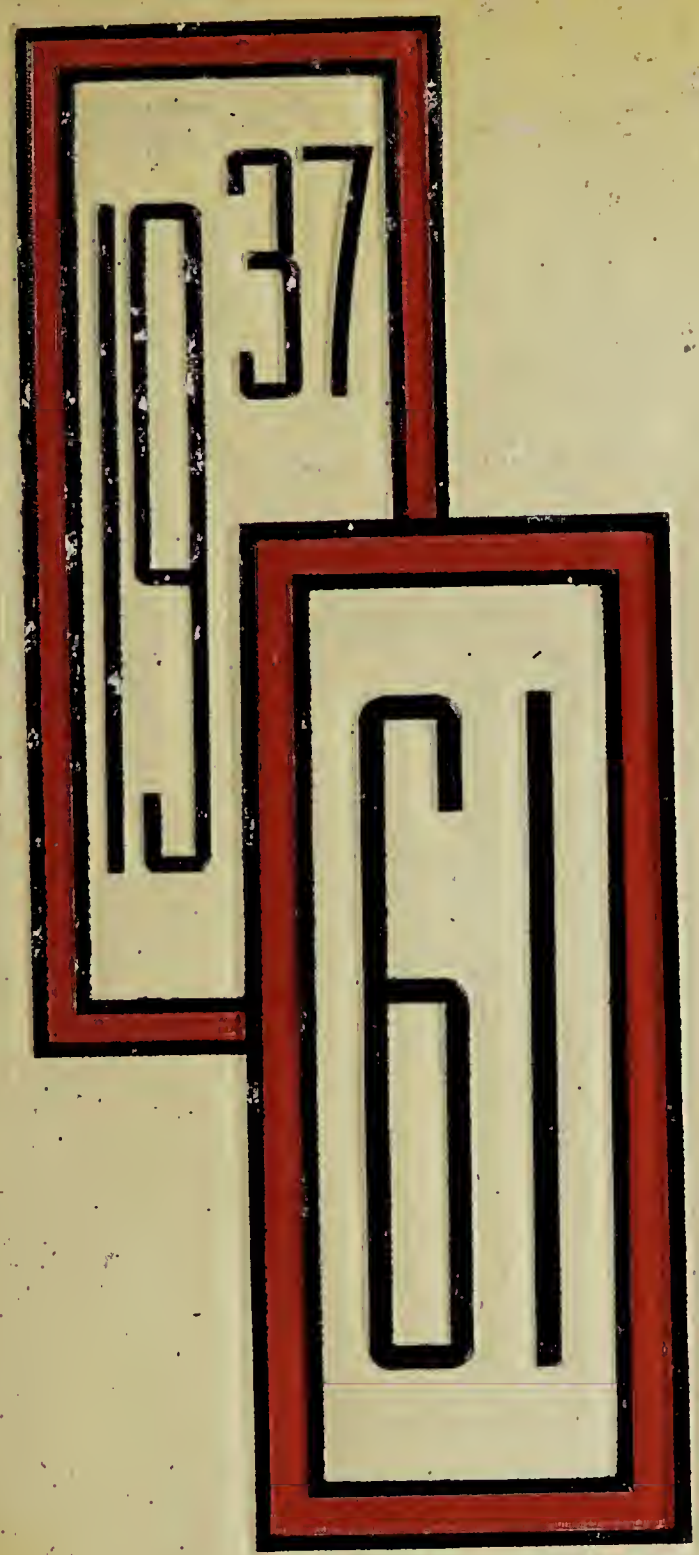

PIONEER

RAY R. Hill

Dear Ray
I Will to you the best of luck in what ever you do and loads of home-runs cause you'll need them. It has been fun being in your classes these last two years. Stay nice as you are and you'll go far.
Beverly Jean
"63"

Dear Ray
Best of luck in what ever you attempt in your years to come.
Swope
"61"

Ray,
Lots of Luck to a real Nice guy. Have fun this Summer.
Judy
"63"

To Ray,
Best of luck to a real nice guy. May you bat "500" next year and pitch a couple of perfect games.
John
"63"

Ray,
Well its been a wonderful year and its been fun having you in my first hour class, "History" sure hope you go to Tolly next year I have some classes with you. Be good and loads of luck
Alice
"63"

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to Ray (who thinks he can pitch) but really can't
Phil

To Ray
Good luck to you in the future. Be a "Freedom Rider" this summer. "63"
Fcyp.

Good Luck to the best pitcher Tolly has had. Do good in future years.
Grube

Ray,
To one of the sharpest guys I know. I've enjoyed having you in my classes. Your a real nut. I hope we can always be friends. Good luck always.
Rosie
"63"

Ray
Best of luck to a real nice guy.
Tom
"63"

Ray
Best of luck in the future.
Fred
"61"

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Ray,
Best of luck in your comming years at Tolly. You can thank me for getting you on the ball team. Even tho you do play like a chump.
DAR
"63"

Hear
I think you are the nicest young man who has ever walked this earth please stay that way.
Jackson
"63"

Ray
Good Luck in the year's to come
Monnie
(62)

Ray
To a great artist and mathematical genius "ha" See you around next year. Maby you can sit by me and copy the tests again!
Lots of Luck
— Phil Kelly —
"63"

Ray,
To a real cool cat who gets around with girls + knows how to play baseball. See you this summer.
Eddie

Ray,
Well it sure has been fun having you in History Class this year, I only wish we had more, but I guess that's life, well best of luck in all you do and don't flirt to much with all those girls.
Alice
"63"

Ray
Best of luck to a guy who has the highest batting average on the Tolleston baseball team, and the guy who has all the Edison girls around his finger, and the guy who is a real safe driver (Remember)
Mike
"61"

To Ray,
For a guy like you I know you have broke many hearts, but one think I won't you to do for me is to break on out of Tolleston in "63" with me. So hup on planning for our meet and will always be close.
Johnetta
"63"

Ray
Good Luck in the years to come. Keep with the baseball Rookie
Phil
63

Ray
It was fun getting to know you in geometry. Good luck in everything you do always
Bunnie
"63"

P.S. Excuse the writing Bush was hitting me!

Dear Ray
Good luck to a
real sweet guy.
You have a nice
personality so stay
that way.
Have fun this
summer, but don't
get into any trouble!
See you next fall or
maybe in the summer
Always
Ernie
"63"

Ray,
Best of luck to
a real good pitcher
It's been fun having
you in Geometry
this year.
Have a ball
during the
summer
Bob

Ray,
Best of luck to a
really sweet guy.
I enjoyed having you
in my History class.
Good luck in Baseball
and whatever you do,
because you're a guy
who really
deserves it.
Louise

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TOLLESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Gary, Indiana

1961 PIONEER

Sharon Skager, Editor

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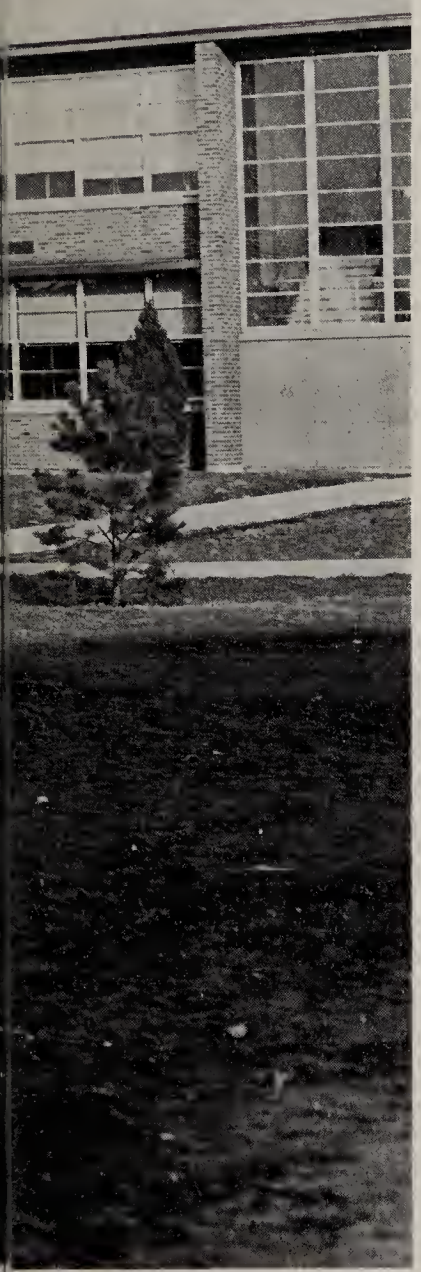

Life

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY has brought many changes to Tolleston High School. If one were to go back twenty-five years to 1937, he would find a young school ready to graduate its first Senior Class. This first Tolleston graduating class consisted of 92 seniors. The total enrollment at that time was only 1,304, which included both grade school and high school students.

By 1948, the total enrollment had grown to 1,638, and there were 157 in the graduating class. There is now a total enrollment of 1,675 students, and the graduating class consists of 187 seniors.

Through the years, Tolleston grew with the addition of the annex, the portables, the south wing of the main building, new science and shop rooms, and the new Boys' Gym. With the erection of the Ernie Pyle Elementary School in the summer of 1960, Tolleston was converted to a junior-senior high school. This permitted high school classes to meet in the old primary building and relieved much of the congestion in the main building.

New courses have been added to the curriculum to insure students of the education needed in today's changing world. Although the size of both Tolleston School and its student body have increased through the past twenty-five years, and many of the outward appearances of the school have changed, the loyalty of the students has never changed. Throughout the past quarter century, innumerable subjects have been taught and studied, scores of friendships made, varied interests acquired, and many lives influenced by sincere efforts of the Tolleston faculty. Faculty, students, along with football and basketball games, parties, exams, club meetings, proms, report cards, and homework are now, and always have been, the backbone of Tolleston. Tolleston students enjoy attending that first formal dance, dread taking finals, and anticipate winning honors and recognition just as members of classes of the past twenty-five years have done.

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Dances, Games Are

Varsity cheerleaders practiced during the summer to keep in top physical condition.

Traditional report cards were replaced by the Royal-McBee system in the city schools this year. Judy Sandusky, Dean Stasak, Johnnie Bell Fearson, and Leona Tillery compare grades on the new cards.

Crowds anxiously look on as Tolleston gains yardage.

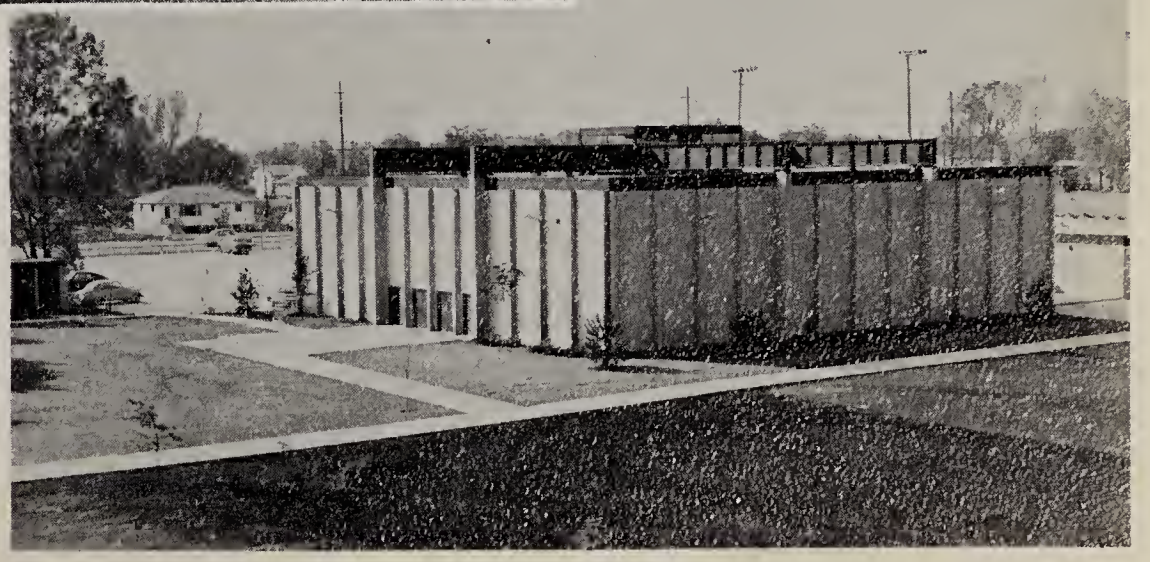
Conchita Smith, Rosalee Powell, and Maxine McGhee used the library as an important aid to study.

Part Of School Life

Lorenzo Rogers made a desperate attempt to recover the ball.

Students were stamped before being admitted to club dances.

New ROTC cadets practiced drill precision on Tolleston's baseball field.



The new Boys' Gym was the scene of many Tolleston social events, as well as home basketball games.

Familiar Scenes Will

Students helped with registration at the PTA's Open House.

Beverly Lemp collects attendance summary cards, another phase of the Royal-McBee system adopted this year.

Junior students each year find what accupations suit them best by taking the Kuder Preference Record Test.

Band students practiced many long hours in the band pavilian.

Be Remembered

The main entrance became a place of confused activity after the 3:20 bell.

Gym students took advantage of the warm weather to enjoy a game of soccer.

The singing of Christmas carols around the huge tree climaxed this year's GAA Christmas Spread.

1960-61 School Year

In September, students returned to school and found the roses in full bloom.

Charles Howard, quarterback, raced down field for another touchdown.

Spirits were high as Tolleston students danced at the victory Homecoming sock hop.

Exercising was a strenuous part of training for Mr. Keseley's Freshman Football Team.

Leaves Many Memories

Good food and lively conversation made the bowling alley a popular noontime restaurant.

At the end of a long day, many students walked home through the park.

Eighth-grade students learned many cooking and baking procedures. Above Mrs. Patton demonstrates the method of decorating Christmas cookies.

Students practiced new steps at the Library Club dance, "Teen Swing."

Four Foreign Languages Taught

Students sang familiar Christmas carols in German.

Mrs. DeLeurere gladly offers advice to Latin students, Steve Koves and Bob Jonaitis.

An addition was made this year to Tolleston's Foreign Language Department. Students could now take, not only Latin, Spanish, or German, but also French.

By studying a foreign language, students gain a better understanding of other countries, their customs and ideals. This also helps students understand the origin of their own language.

This year, Tolleston participated in the Joe Berg Foreign Language Advanced Study Program. Students who had a 3.0 scholastic average, high ratings on ability and achievement tests, an expressed interest in the program, the recommendation of their foreign language teacher, their counselor and principal, and who had completed two years in a language, were asked to attend.

This year French was offered for the first time to Tolleston students.

Bingo helped Spanish students learn to count.

Students Learn Their Language

Mrs. Moffatt explains the vocabulary lesson to Ross Guzik, Moses Hubanks, and Arlene Walker.

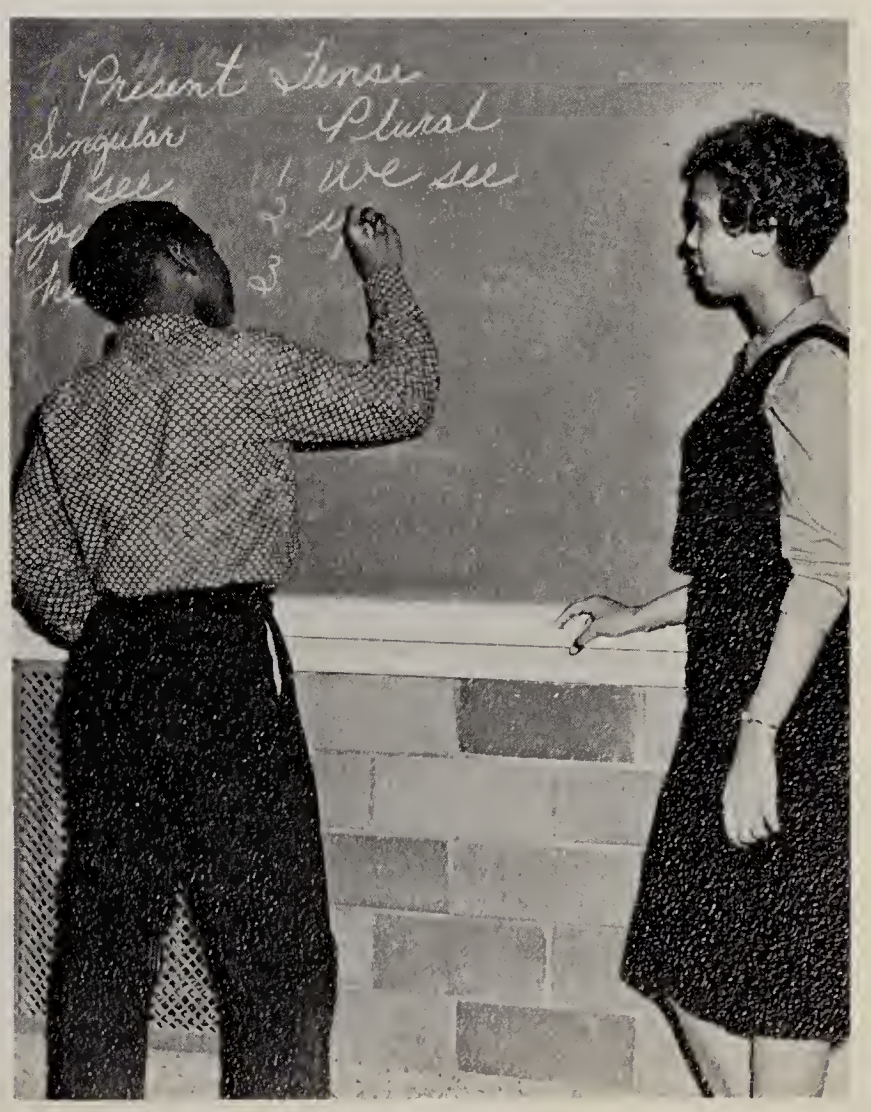
Miss Jane Costello, Individual Developmental Reading Teacher, suggests ways in which students may improve their reading skills.

Accurate and effective use of the English language is stressed at Tolleston.

During the four years of high school, students study spelling, grammar, punctuation, literature, and the other areas of English. Through daily practice and concentrated effort, they develop skill in using their language correctly.

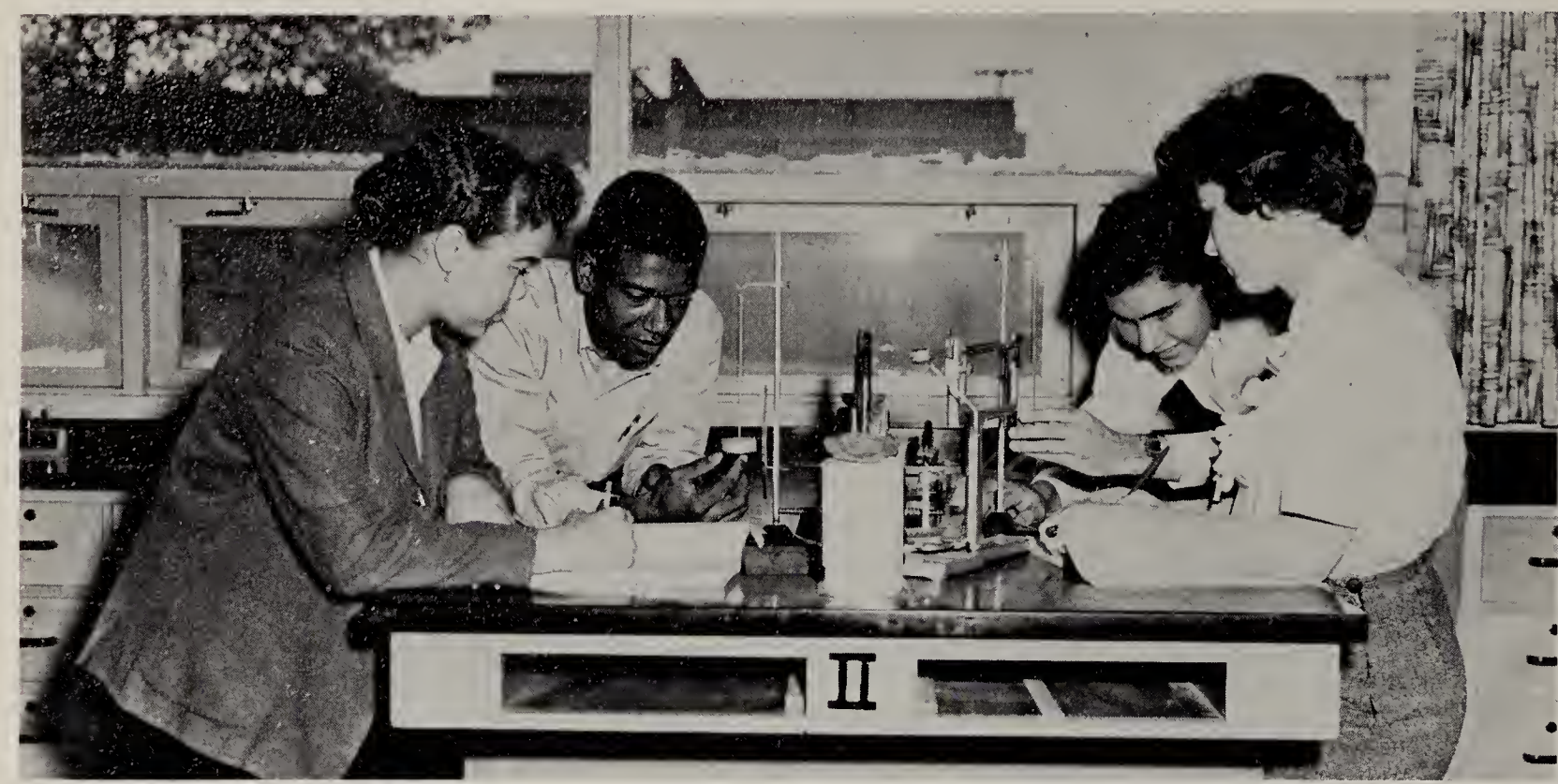
In their study of literature, they are given many examples to follow. Works of Dickens, Scott, Poe, Hawthorne, and Emerson are included.

Junior English students examine one another's book reports to detect errors.



Samuel McKee and Yvonne Webb, freshmen, learn to conjugate verbs.

Students Study Chemical Reactions



Future scientists Mardell Davis, Alexander Golston, Larry Vorkapich, and Marylou Toby, learn to balance weights.

Tolleston's science classes have been busy all year adding to their knowledge the problems that once puzzled such brilliant men as Galileo, Archimedes, Franklin, and Edison.

The chemistry classes study the "why" and "how" of chemical reactions. They learn why two or three elements are attracted to one another and how they are held in bond. They also learn how to handle strong acids and other technical aspects of laboratory work.

The physics classes study the application of laws and theories dealing with matter and energy. Most experiments performed by physics students attempt to prove these laws.

Lucille Nadolski and Diane Lewis test the acidity of an unknown chemical.

Students watch Mr. Conard conduct an experiment in physical science.

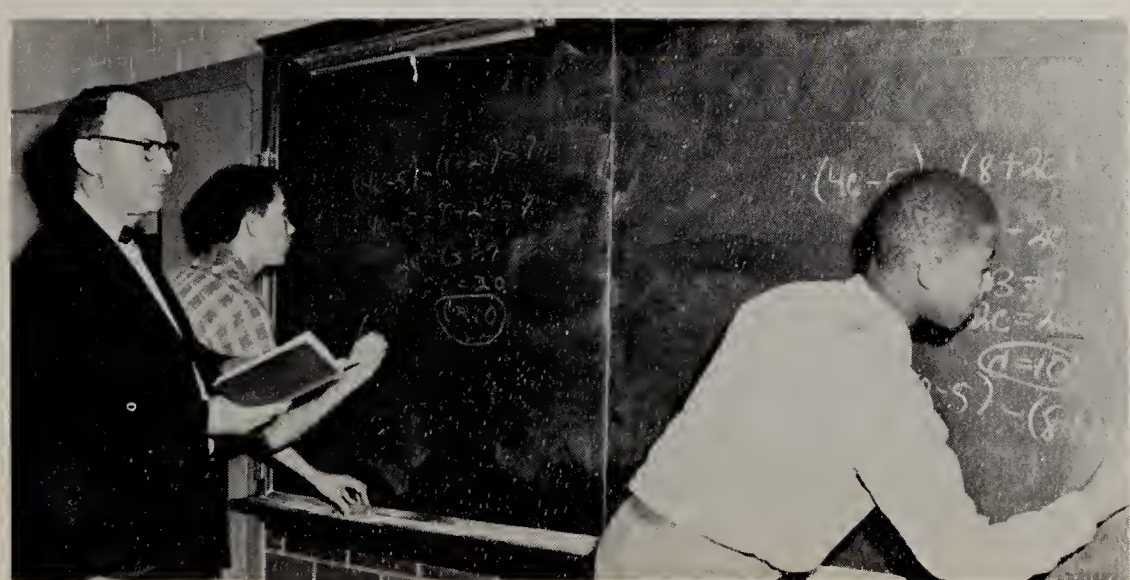
Math Prepares Students For Future

Art Bortolini, Donna Marcyanik, Elaine Klimek, and Beverly Moore are working formal proofs of geometric problems.

From the fundamentals of mathematics to the advanced study of trigonometry, Tolleston's math students prepare for "tomorrow." Working with triangles, equations, decimals, and percentages, students learn to solve future everyday problems, as well as advanced mathematical equations.

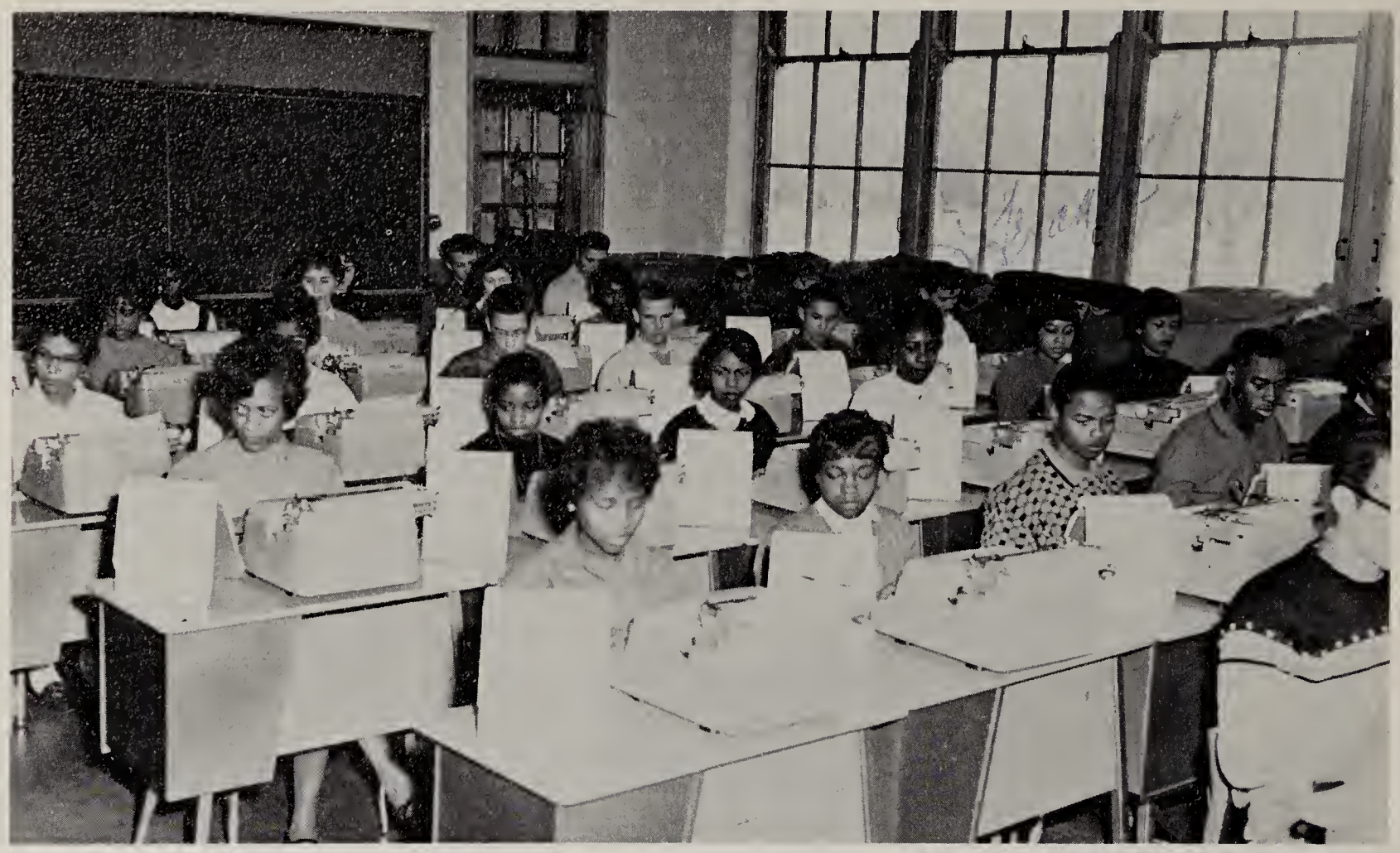
Learning to reason our problems in math will lead to logical thinking in working out other problems of daily life. Indeed, this mathematical training will provide some students with vocations.

Freshmen Paul Pollard, Earline Wheeler, and Awilda Pagan, listen attentively as Mr. Larsen explains a difficult problem.



Mr. Goforth watches as John Zedalis and Ronald Patton work equations.

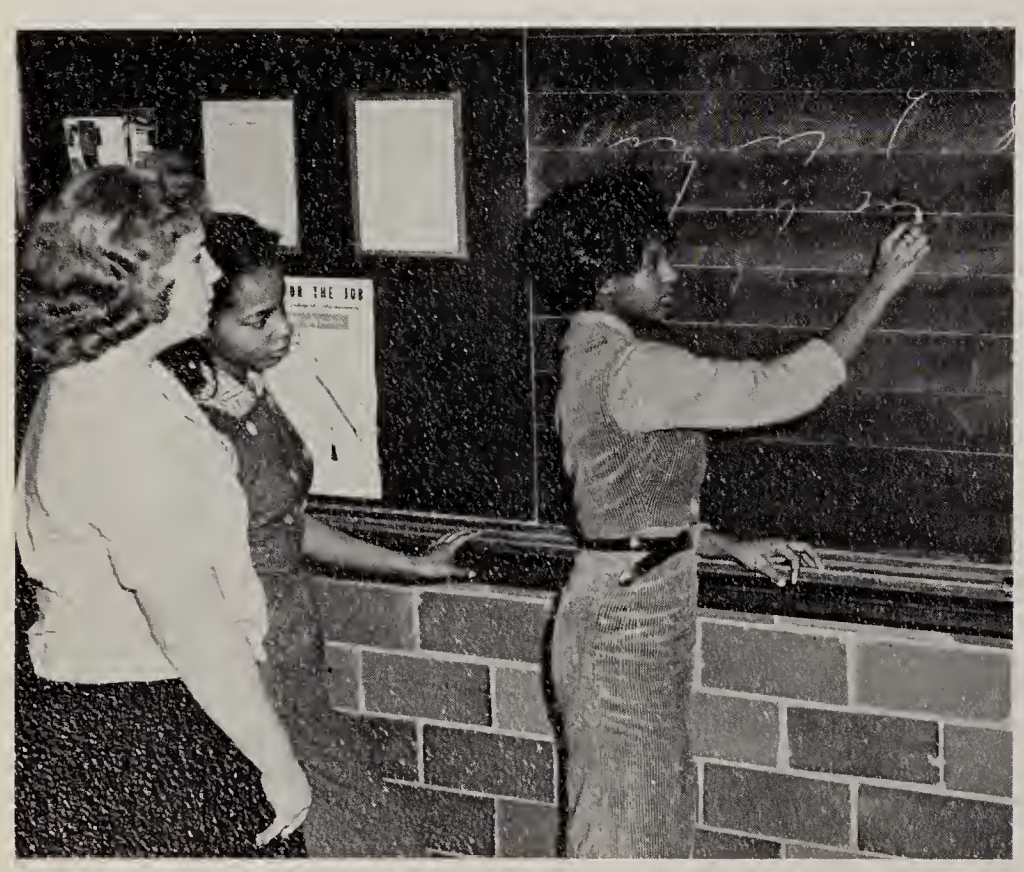
Students Today, Secretaries Tomorrow



Typing students learn to increase words per minute and decrease errors.

Students interested in future business careers obtained a good start through Tolleston's business courses. Working ledger problems, taking dictation, and learning the correct way to type, were all part of the effort to develop commercial skills.

This year clerical practice was added to Tolleston's business curriculum. This course gave students the opportunity to do actual office work.



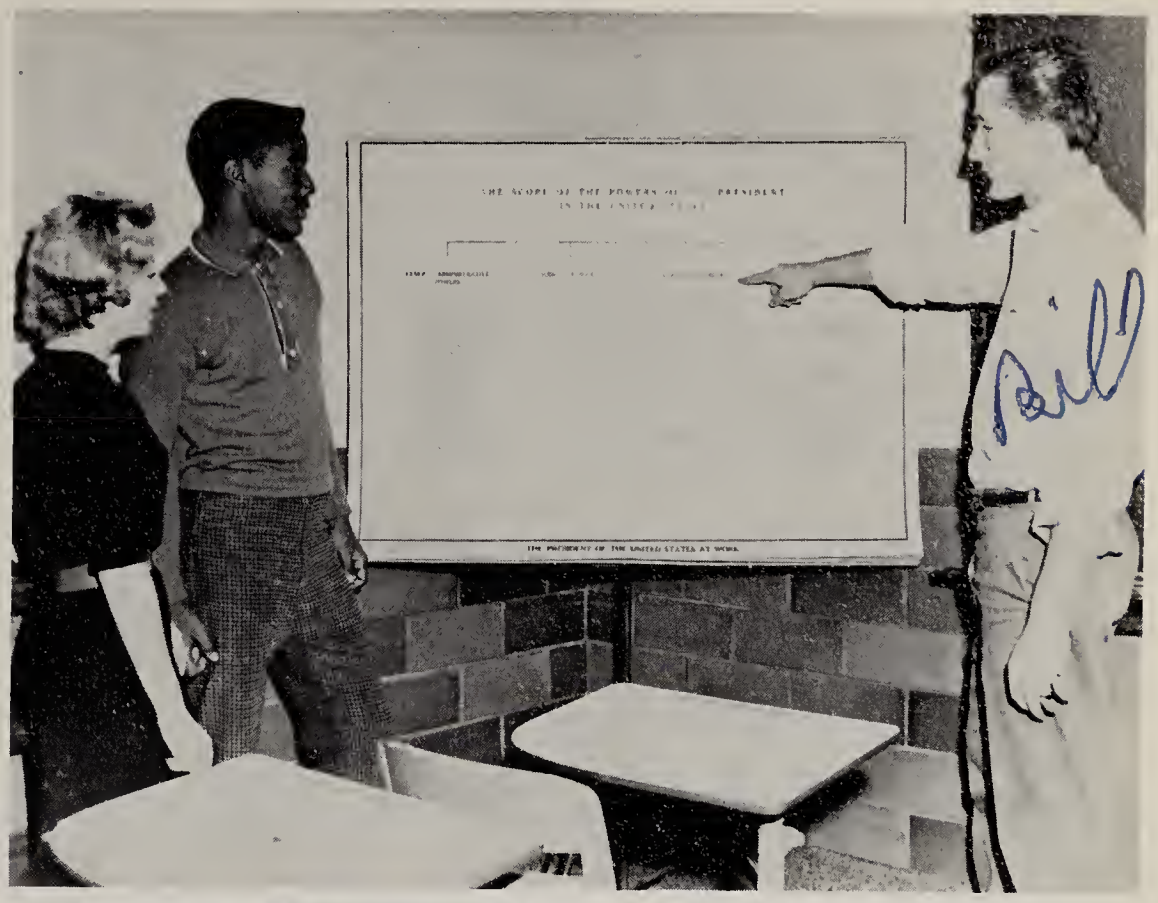
Joan Felton and Betty Dixon watch as Dorothy Norwood demonstrates the proper method of making shorthand characters.

Bookkeeping students learn to balance their credits and debits.

Students Study State Legislature

The inauguration of the thirty-fifth President of the United States, the tense Cuban situation, and the satellite race with Russia were among the current events discussed this past year in Tolleston's history classes.

Each year senior government classes learn about and discuss the intricate workings of the U. S. Government, while the students in U. S. History study the complete history of their country. The problems and histories of foreign lands are the main subjects discussed and studied in World History classes.



Bill Poige points out the President's chief legislative powers to Pat Persin and Solomon Hayman.

Dr. Crane watches closely as his World History students take notes on a lecture.

Mordell Davis indicates to Cheryl Elliott and Norman Koruschok the position of Georgia, one of the original thirteen colonies.

Sharon Fuller, Racine Pollard, and Leona Tillery are interested in the current events posted on Mr. Wise's bulletin board.

Arts Encourage Self-Expression

Art students joined in the Christmas spirit by making decorations for classroom windows.

The fine arts give each student an opportunity to find a pathway for his individual expression and interpretation. Every student has the opportunity to explore the arts - - music, art, drama and speech; to determine and increase his creative abilities and likings; to enrich his love of the beauties of life; also, to improve his creative powers and talents.

One of the arts may become a useful part of everyday life, or it may become tomorrow's career.

Students listen while Mrs. Wilson demonstrates the techniques of home nursing.

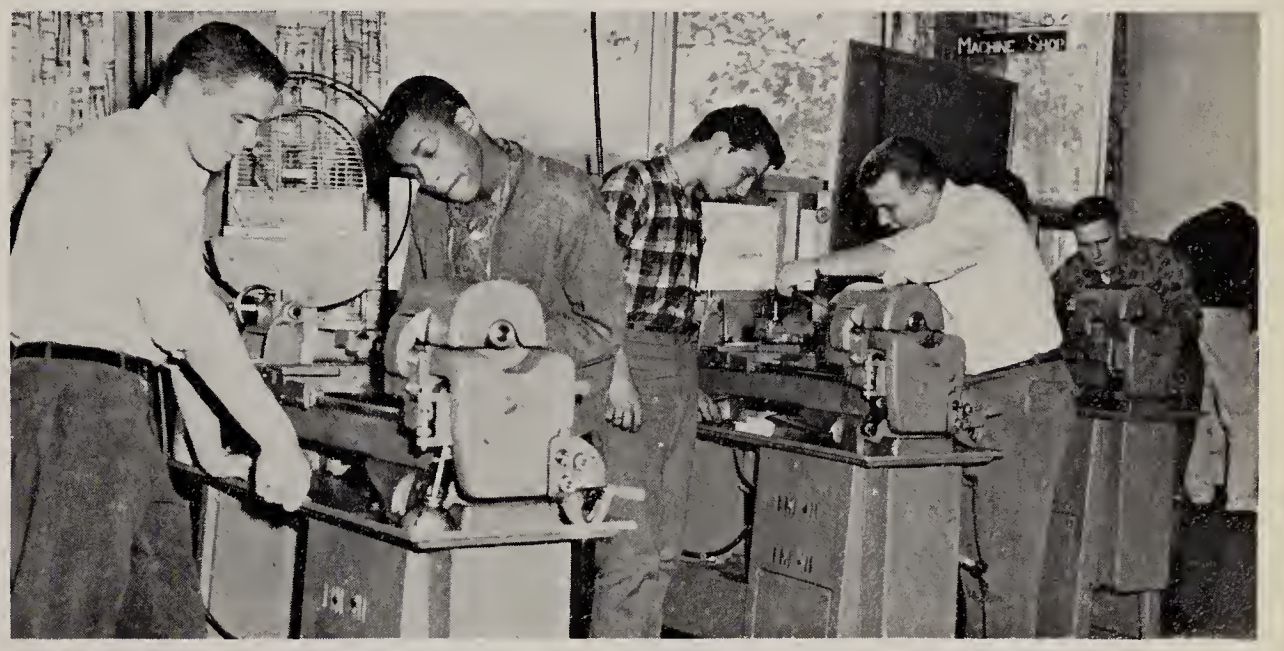
Cutting patterns accurately is the first step beginning sewers learn in making a garment.

Students Plan, Build, Rebuild

First-year Electric Shop students learn to repair radios.

Students prepared for future posi-
ions in life while earning credits in Tol-
eston's manual art courses.

Through the manual arts, students
gain a knowledge of how to use their
ıands constructively. Planning, design-
ng, and building such useful items as
plastic nameplates, hammers, and foot-
stools, develops skills which students will
surely find valuable in future vocations.



Metalshop students use the lathe to cut metal articles.

Ray Hill and Dorris Swope practice the fundamentals of architecture in drafting class.

Measuring, cutting, hammering, and sanding enable Woodshop students to create useful objects.

Cynthia Reigns;

CYNTHIA KVACHKOFF
1961 Homecoming Queen

The 1961 Homecoming Queen and her court were honored during half-time activities. Pictured from left to right are Catalina Villaruel, Nancy Kelley, Cynthia Kvachkoff, Betty Dixon, and Charmaine Flynn.

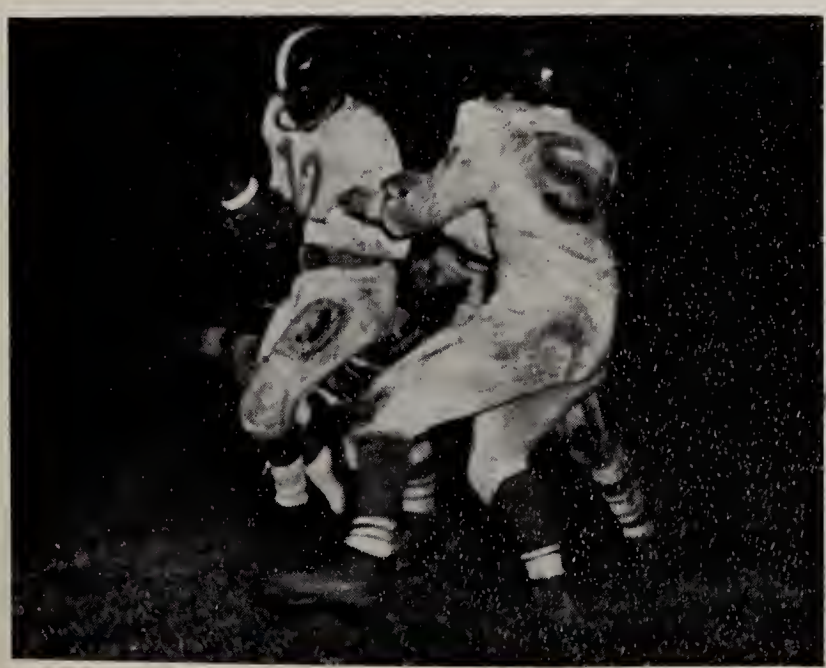
Raiders Victorious

Nancy, a loyal member of the queen's court, congratulates Cynthia.

Homecoming, the first big social event of the year, was held September 23. On this night, Tolleston won its first Homecoming game in four years. The final score -- Tolleston Blue Raiders, 13; Emerson Tornadoes, 12 -- reflects what a hard-fought game it was. As the teams traveled up and down the field, the cheerleaders and fans yelled excitedly.

At the halftime, the Tolleston Concert Band marched smartly onto the field, stepped through their routines and played many songs. Then the big moment came -- the announcement of the 1961 Homecoming Queen. Senior Cynthia Kvachkoff had won the coveted title; Nancy Kelley, Catalina Villaruel, Charmaine Flynn, and Betty Dixon became members of her court. Cynthia was crowned by John Wallace and presented with a bouquet of blue and white mums by Robert Wilson, co-captains. After the thrilling game, most Tolleston students went to the Boys' Gym for the Homecoming Sock-Hop.

Varsity cheerleaders helped make the 1961 Homecoming a success.



Will he score the winning touchdown?

Tolleston Concert Band members impatiently awaited the halftime.

Dancing, Laughter Create Light

Seniors take time out from dancing to chat "In the Still of the Night."

That "Hard Times" are good times was proved by these Juniors at their class party.

After long, careful consideration, the Senior Class chose "In the Still of the Night" as the theme of their last class party.

Once again the Seniors outdid themselves, and for a few hours, on the night of November 5, the Girls' Gym was transformed into a starlit ballroom as the Seniors danced under a heavenly ceiling of blue, white and black. To further set the mood, the silhouettes of dancing couples decorated the gym walls.

As the last dance of the evening was being played, many Seniors were saddened by the thought that this, their last class party, had come to an end.

Atmosphere At Class Parties

Sophomores tackle the job of putting up a false ceiling for their class party.

The Junior Class proved that "Hard Times" are good times at their class party, which was held March 10. Money bags with wings were the decorations which carried out their theme. Day-old doughnuts and Kool-Aid were served during a brief intermission from dancing.

The Sophomore Class chose tiny blue and white stars to carry out their theme, "Stardust." Dancing under a web of blue crepe paper, class members praised the way the committee had decorated the Girls' Gym to transform it into an elegant ballroom.

Music and laughter could be heard throughout the gym on April 7 as the Freshmen danced and talked the evening away at their biggest social affair of the year, their first class party.

Eddie Drake inquires whether or not Carol Henderson or Jean Nichols would like a glass of punch.

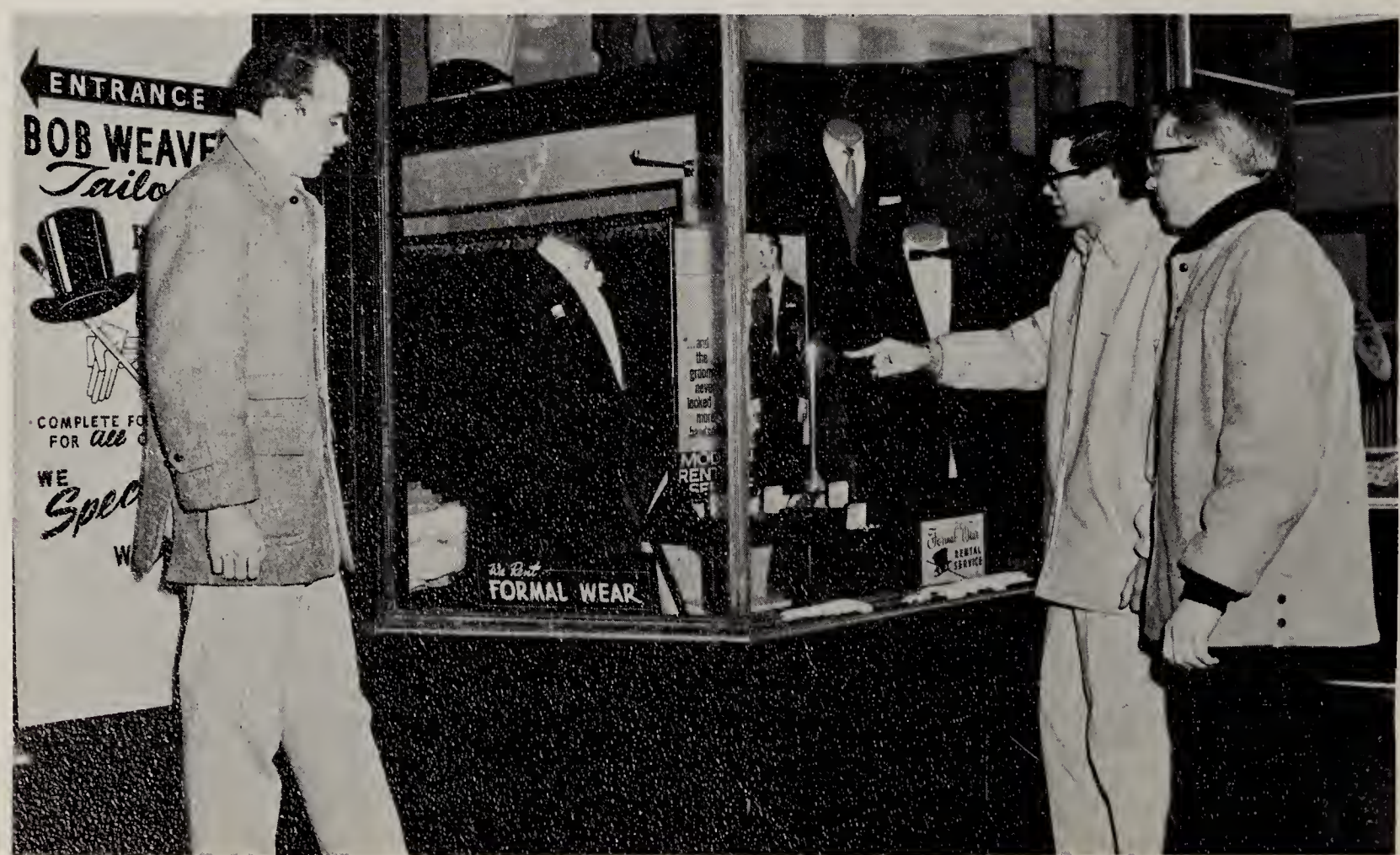
Couples Go On "Journey"

Starry-eyed couples proudly display their formal finery during the Grand March.

Making a twenty-foot palm tree from paper mache, was a messy task for the 1960 Prom Committee.

Looking for that certain prom dress often poses a major problem for most Tolleston girls. They shop everywhere to find the dress which suits them best. Boys, too, have a problem when it comes to prom apparel. They either get a tuxedo jacket or tie and cummerbund which will match the date's dress.

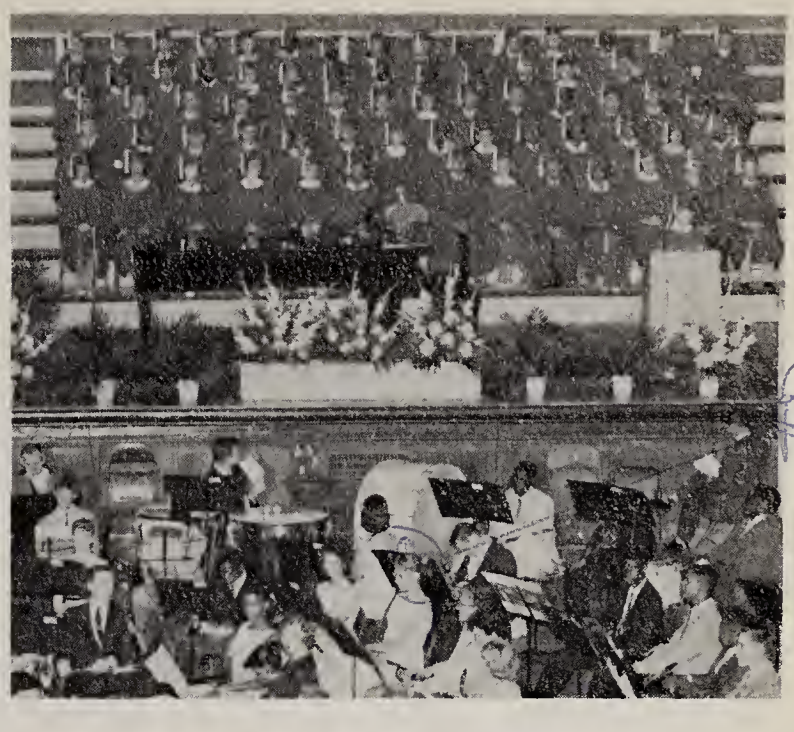
Prom couples this year were taken on a "Sentimental Journey," for that was the theme which the decoration committee chose for the prom. As the couples danced and talked, they admired the beautiful decorations and favors which transformed Marquette Pavillion into a wonderland.



Getting an early start on prom necessities, Bob Budgin, Paul Olszewski, and Walter Kienzyski go window shopping in late winter.

T.H.S. Graduates 25th Class

Mr. Shep Cutler takes orders for senior graduation announcements.



Each senior waits anxiously to receive his diploma.

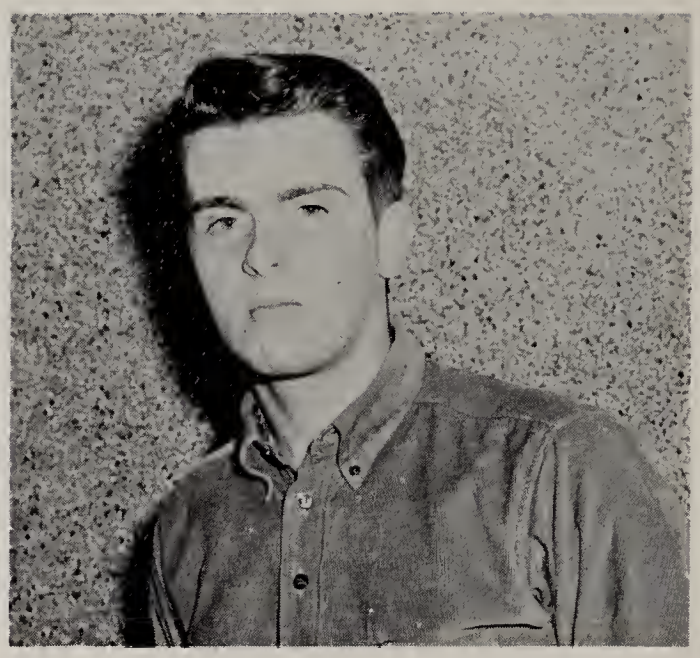
Joel Firme and Terry Palmateer assist David Bikoff as he tries on his graduation gown.

A time for joy . . . a time for tears . . .
A memory we'll cherish through the years.
The seniors walk down Memorial's aisles;
They hold back tears and attempt bright smiles.
Upon the stage they're seated now;
At the sound of his name, each takes a bow.
Quiet now - - the Valedictorian speaks.
She clears her throat, but her voice still squeaks.
She speaks of the future - - the next big stride;
The tears in her eyes she is trying to hide.
She mentions success which some will achieve,
But thinks of friends she soon will leave.
The Salutatorian speaks of four years gone by;
Homework and Proms she recalls with a sigh.
She's finished now; her speech was fine.
She said it perfectly, forgot not a line.
A hundred and eighty-seven seniors now rise,
With smiling faces and tear-stained eyes.
They receive with pleasure their diplomas long-awaited.
And hear a voice say, "Class of 1961, you are now graduated."
Each offers to God a quiet, short prayer,
Thanking Him humbly for all of His care.
They walk off the stage, feeling many years older,
Each needing the support of his best friend's shoulder.
Open-houses of friends they now attend,
Each hating to see this senior year end.

- - Suzanne Rhoads

Honor Students Recognized

Girls' State Delegates were Bernice Corpus, Sharon Skager, Suzanne Rhoads, Joyce Pisarski, Sharon Fuller, and Marylou Toby.



Two boys were named Junior Rotarians, Joel Firme, pictured above, and Larry Vorkapich, who was not present when the picture was taken.

Arthur Knight and John Wallace, Boys' State Delegates, talk over their summer experiences.

Congratulations were extended many times to our students throughout this year. Again, Tolleston received awards for their achievements as good citizens and scholars.

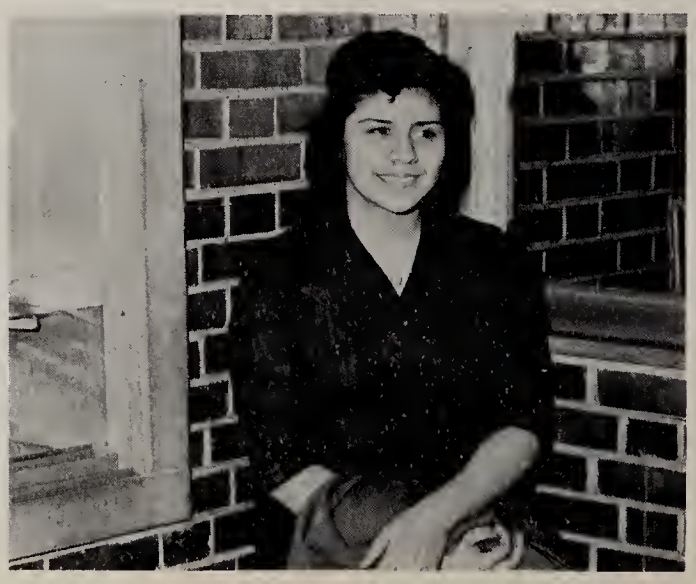
An honor for which all juniors set their caps is that of Girls' or Boys' State delegate. Students spend one week on the Indiana University campus and learn how our state government works. This year, six girls and three boys attended from Tolleston. These students were sponsored by the American Legion and its auxiliaries.

The Good Citizenship award was presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the outstanding senior girl in each school throughout the country. Tolleston's 1961 DAR Good Citizen was chosen, like the others, for her excellent citizenship and scholarship qualities.

Tolleston's Junior Rotarians attended luncheons throughout the year and learned more about business activities. This year two senior boys represented us.

At meetings of the new Gary World Affairs Forum, students from each of the city schools discuss recent world events. Our five delegates were selected to attend the Forum because of their interest in world affairs and attainment of specific scholarship standards.

Members of the Tolleston World Affairs Forum are Carol Braatz, Suzanne Rhoads, Nancy Kelley, Lewis Holcomb, and William Ross.



Bernice Corpus was chosen Tolleston's DAR Good Citizen.

Honor Society Inducts Twenty-Three

Honor Society officers are Sharon Fuller, Treasurer; Carol Dixon, Secretary; and Sharon Skager, Vice-President. Larry Vorkapich, President, was absent when the picture was taken.

Twenty-three members were elected to Tolleston's Ernie Pyle Chapter of the National Honor Society this year. Scholastic ability was the prime factor in selecting candidates. Following a period of intensive study of individual records, names of proposed candidates were submitted to the faculty for consideration. Eligible aspirants had to meet 3.0 averages in character, service, and leadership, but the average of all four categories had to be 3.5 or above. The induction ceremony, formal proof of acceptance into the society, was held in the spring. Miss Edith Wallace is sponsor of the school's chapter.

The group helped the student body celebrate Valentine's Day by sponsoring the "Sweetheart Dance."

Honor Society members are, FIRST ROW: Sharon Skager, Judy Koester, and Mary Jo Moss. SECOND ROW: Charmaine Flynn, Barbara Sotiroff, and Sharon Fuller. THIRD ROW: Mardell Davis, Charlotte Lane, Conchita Smith, and Mary Williams. FOURTH ROW: Carol Braatz, Joan Kisylia, and Bernice Corpus. FIFTH ROW: Mary Pytel, Carol Dixon, and Carol Lehman. SIXTH ROW: Arthur Knight, Bob Lynch, and David Lacey. NOT PICTURED: Alexander Golston, Grace Gordon, Ross Guzik, Judy Lorence, Larry VorKapich, Nancy Kelley.

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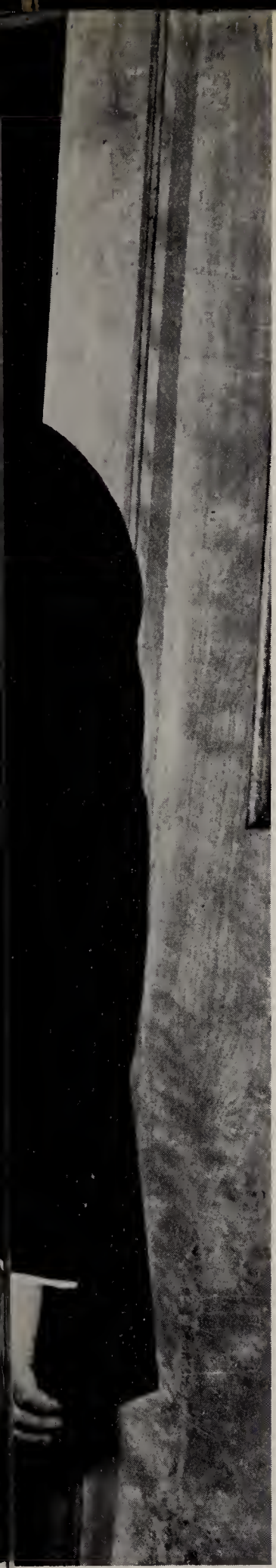


SINCE ONE OF THE ELEMENTS of a good high school is its administrators, Mr. James L. Pugh, Tolleston's fourth principal within the past twenty-five years, has worked hard this year with Mr. Richard M. Carrabine, Assistant Principal, to make Tolleston School operate efficiently.

Dr. Alden H. Blankenship, Superintendent of the Gary Public Schools, is in charge of over forty Gary schools. He is currently working on a plan which will relieve many of the overcrowded conditions now present in the Gary schools.

According to Winston's DICTIONARY, a teacher is "one who gives instructions to and educates a pupil." Many Tolleston students have found that a teacher is also a friend, always ready to offer advice and helpful, constructive criticism. Tolleston students are proud ot their teachers and are thankful for the education which they have gained through the teachers' efforts.

The office secretaries perform many tasks, thereby allowing administrators to devote their time and attention to the major school problems.

The conclusion of the first semester creates additional work for Tolleston's guidance counselors. Schedules must be revised, grades for the one-semester courses recorded, applications for college-bound seniors compiled, and programs for the underclassmen made. As the twenty-fifth group of seniors graduate from Tolleston, the counselors must total units earned by each student, bring all folders and records up-to-date, and prepare for the beginning of a new school year.

Students were, I suppose, even in 1937, just as tempted to take a one-day unexcused vacation from school on a warm spring day as they are today. The thought of answering to Mr. Merlin O. Belle, Pupil Personnel Director, after such a one-day absence, however, has kept most Tolleston students walking the straight and narrow path.

These people and their predecessors have kept Tolleston School functioning for the last quarter of a century and have helped prepare students to assume leadership of tomorrow's world.

TRATION

Principal

Mr. James L. Pugh has been with the Gary Public School system since 1949, first as a teacher and Assistant Principal at Edison, then as Assistant Principal as Emerson, now as Principal at Tolleston.

Mr. Pugh is responsible, as Principal, for all student and faculty activities. Working in conjunction with the Student Council, he helped plan the 1960-61 school calendar to include time for both studies and fun. Throughout the year, he attended and enjoyed many of the school's social activities.

During this, his first year at Tolleston, Mr. Pugh made many new friends and won the respect of the entire student body. His friendly guidance and assistance assured the students and faculty that he is most interested in their welfare.

Assistant Principal

Supervision of pupil personnel and the preparation of a school budget head the list of the many duties of our Assistant Principal, Mr. Carrabine. Working to improve relations between students and faculty, with unceasing interest in the welfare of those concerned with Tolleston, Mr. Carrabine has, at all times, been available to all. Through his understanding, he has acquired the confidence of the student body.

The preparation of a school budget is one of the Assistant Principal's most time-consuming obligations. The distribution of the alloted school funds over the period of a fiscal year takes a great deal of planning and consideration. The result of this effort can clearly be seen as the needs of the school population are adequately met.

Office Staff Makes Change

Mr. Carrabine gives instructions to Mrs. Ernestine Jones. Miss Delores Skoczen types one of the many letters that go out of the offices daily.

Whatever time of day, the hum of typewriters and telephones will greet you when you step across the threshold of the office.

Mrs. Jones is responsible for all requisitions while Miss Skoczen acts as the 7th and 8th grade registrar.

Thanks to Mrs. Gaski, financial secretary; Mrs. Stankich, attendance secretary; and Mrs. Blakey, registrar, the high school office runs like clockwork.

The Personnel Department of any school plays an important role in its operation. Run by capable people, Tolleston's department is no exception. Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Fissinger, boys' and girls' counselors, guide students through their high school years. Mrs. Mitchell works with the seventh and eighth graders. Mr. Belle, who is concerned with absentees and truants, also helps students who have financial or social problems.

Mrs. Olson, Tolleston's new nurse, is in charge of administering hearing and vision tests, physicals to athletes and R.O.T.C. cadets, and for excusing ill students from school.

Office secretaries, Mrs. Grace Blakey, Mrs. Cornelia Stankich, and Mrs. Dorothy Gaski, are always ready to help.

over To New Systems

Semester changes provide many problems for Mrs. Bernadette Fissinger, Girls' Guidance

Mr. Lynn Lowe is always willing to help students adjust their problems.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell discusses a seventh-grade student's absences with his parents.

Mrs. Jeanette Olson, school nurse, is always ready to take care of students' aches and pains.

Mr. Merlin Belle writes a tardy slip for Lynn Osika.

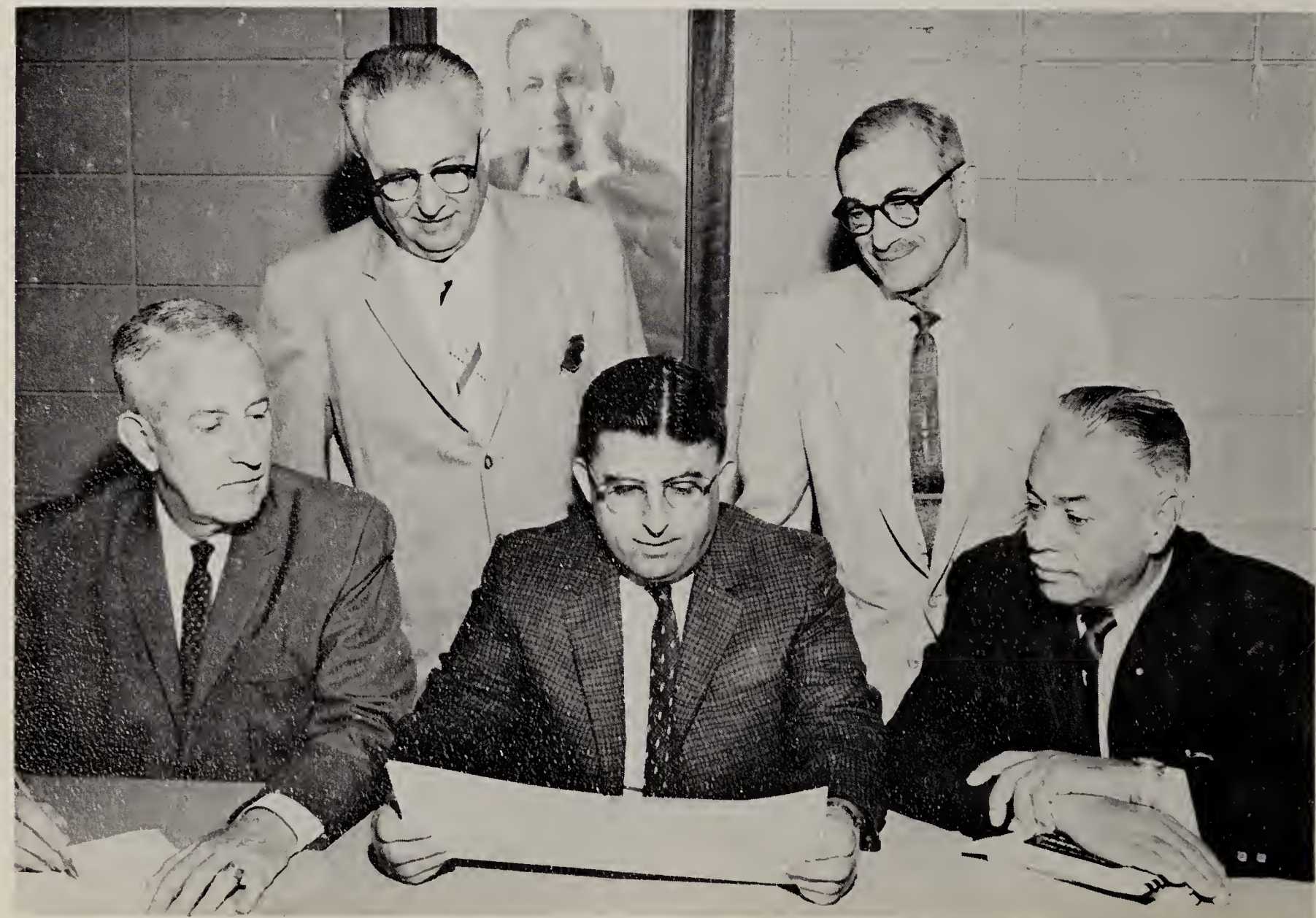
Appointments Made To Board

Pictured are Mr. Vincent C. DiPasquale, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; Dr. Alden H. Blankenship; and Mr. John T. Gunning, Assistant Superintendent.

Former Tolleston principal, Mr. Vincent C. DiPasquale, this year became Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of the Gary Public Schools. He headed a committee which suggested a policy to follow in hiring licensed personnel.

Dr. Leroy W. Bingham and Mr. Samuel P. Moise were appointed to serve on the School Board.

In 1956, Dr. Alden H. Blankenship became Superintendent of the more than forty Gary Public Schools. Since then, he has worked to improve conditions and the instructional programs. This year he presented to the Board a list of priority buildings which need to be completed within the next five years.



Members of the School Board are Mr. Charles E. Daugherty, secretary; Mr. Chris N. Retson, president; Dr. Leroy W. Bingham, vice-president; Mr. Joseph A. Luckey, treasurer; and Mr. Samuel P. Moise, assistant secretary.

P.T.A. Sponsors Open House

Mrs. Maffatt discusses students' problems with parents.

P.T.A. officers standing, are: Mr. Edward Moore, Treasurer; and Mrs. George Lehockey, Social Chairman. Seated: Mrs. Matthew Konopacki, Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Edward Paige, President; and Mrs. Ida Cax, Vice-President. Mrs. Irma Carter, Recording Secretary, was not present when the picture was taken.

The Tolleston Parent-Teachers' Association, since its founding in 1939, has met monthly so that members can acquaint themselves with school problems.

Seeking solutions to topics under discussion this year, members heard, not only speakers from city and county agencies, but also panels, composed of students, teachers, and parents.

An open house was the association's chief project the first semester. During the second semester, the members concerned themselves with money-raising activities to balance their proposed budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Langbehn discuss Radger's record with Mr. Gonzalez.

Mr. Frank Brogno, of the Lake County Mental Hygiene Clinic, spoke at the January meeting about juvenile problems.

Teachers Prepare

MR. GENE ALA
English and Speech

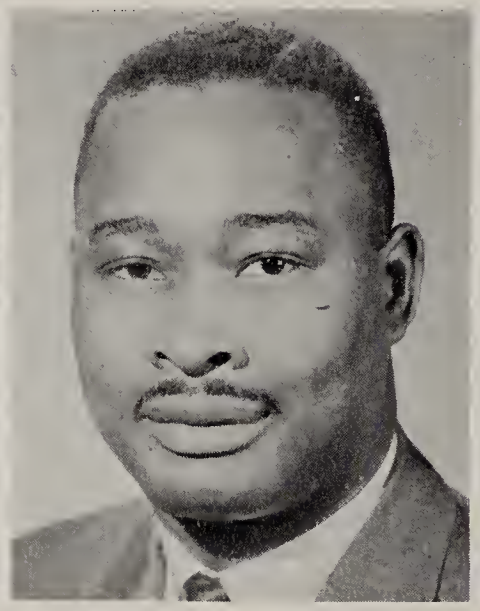
MRS. PHILOMENA BECK
Homemaking

MR. EDMUND BIELSKI
Band

MR. EUGENE BROWN
Audio-Visual,
Science and Mathematics

MRS. ROSE BURKE
English

MRS. BARBARA CHANDLER
Mathematics

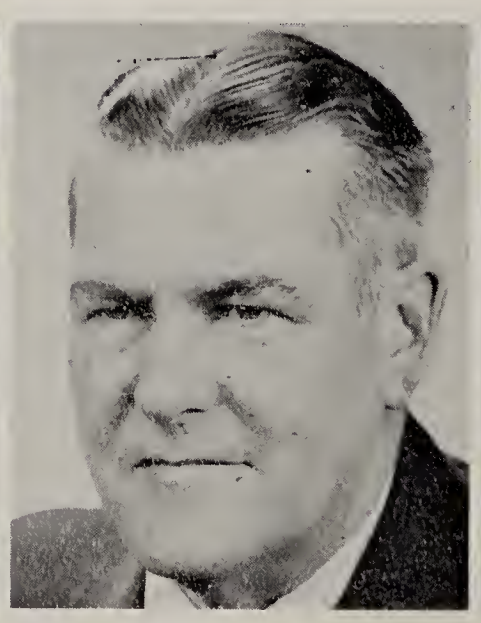


MR. FLOYD CONARD
Science

MRS. VIRGINIA CORLEY
Homemaking

DR. GEORGE CRANE
Psychology and Social Studies

MRS. MARGARET DELEURERE
Foreign Language and
Social Studies



MR. EDMUND DEVITT
Driver Education and Health

MISS CHARLOTTE DOMROESE
Music

Future Leaders

MR. JOSEPH DREVEN
Metals

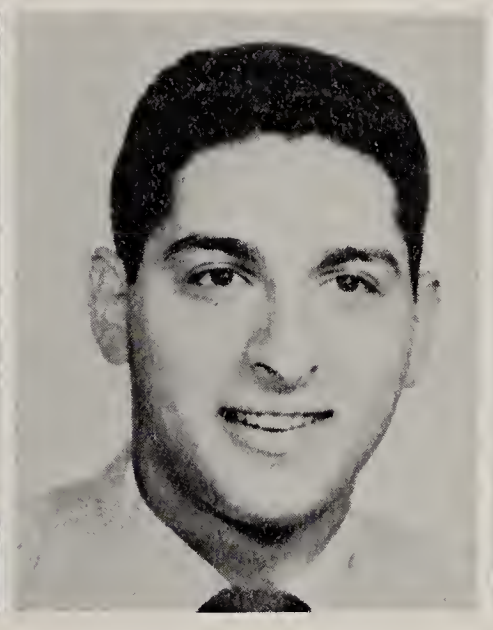
MR. FRED ELKINS
Physical Education

MR. PAUL ELLIOTT
English

MR. SHIPLEY FARROH
English and Social Studies

MR. EDMON GOFORTH
Mathematics

MR. MARCE GONZALEZ
Spanish



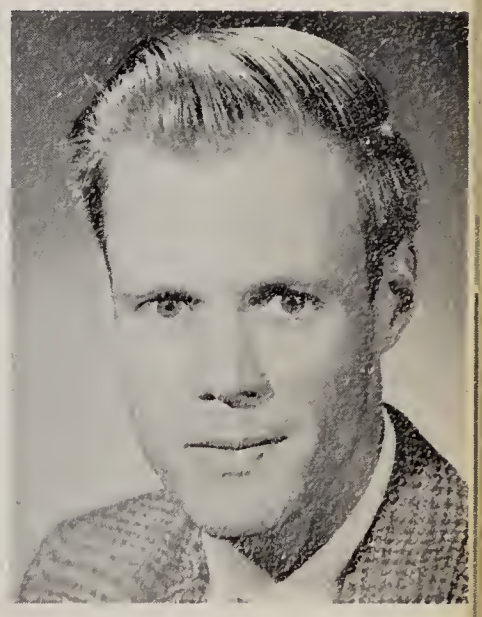
MR. LEE GOODMAN
Speech

MRS. JANET JOHNSON
Physical Education

MR. VICTOR KAY
Physical Education

MR. MEHILO KESELEY
Science and Health

MRS. MARY KRISKO
English and Journalism

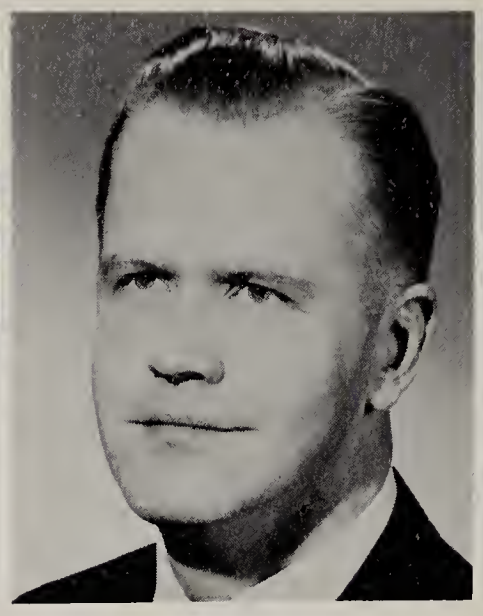


MR. INGVALD LARSEN
Mathematics

Faculty Increases

MRS. INEZ LEEK
Commerce

MISS OLIVE LESKOW
Mathematics



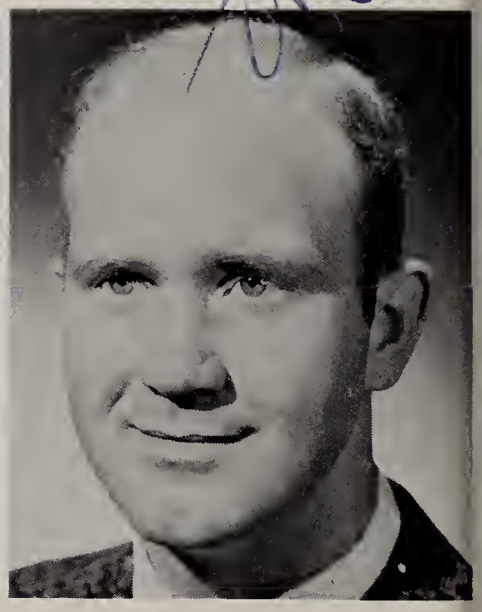
MR. DONALD LINDAAS
Music

MISS ANNA MARSH
Social Studies and German

MRS. ELLA MEANS
English

MRS. VIRGINIA MOFFATT
English

MR. EDWARD MOORE
Science



MR. VIRGIL NELSON
Metalshop, Electronics,
and Mechanical Drawing

MR. GEORGE NOVAK
Woodshop

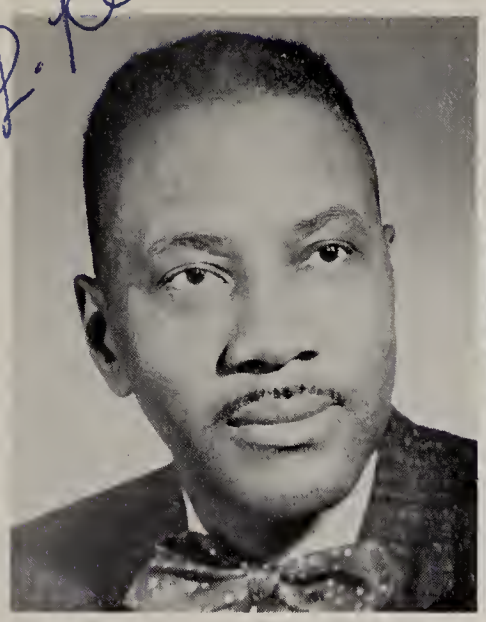
MRS. WILLIE MAE PITTS
Library

MR. SAMUEL POLLAK
English and World History

MISS CATHERINE REDDINGER
Social Studies

With Enrollment

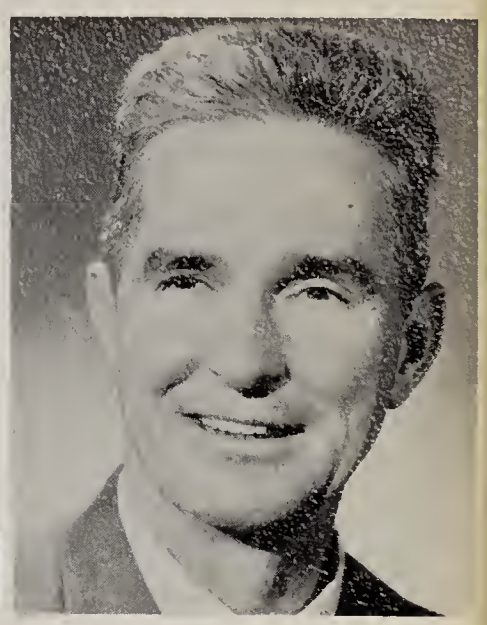
Best Wishes
C. L. Reeves



MR. CLARENCE REEVES
Social Studies

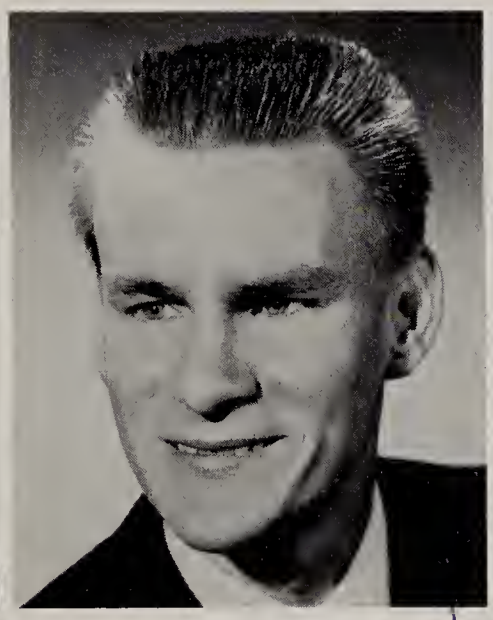
MRS. CORINNE RESETAR
Commerce

MRS. ANNE RODGERS
English



MR. BERT ROSS
Mathematics

MISS EUGENIA SACOPULOS
English



MR. RAYMOND SIFRIG
Commerce

MISS BILLIE THOMPSON
English

MR. JOSEPH VANCE
Safety and Driver Education

Thank you for being a gentleman (most of the time)

MISS EDITH WALLACE
Science

MRS. MONA WILSON
Homemaking

MISS MARY LOU WALTERS
Physical Education

MR. CHARLES WISE
Social Studies

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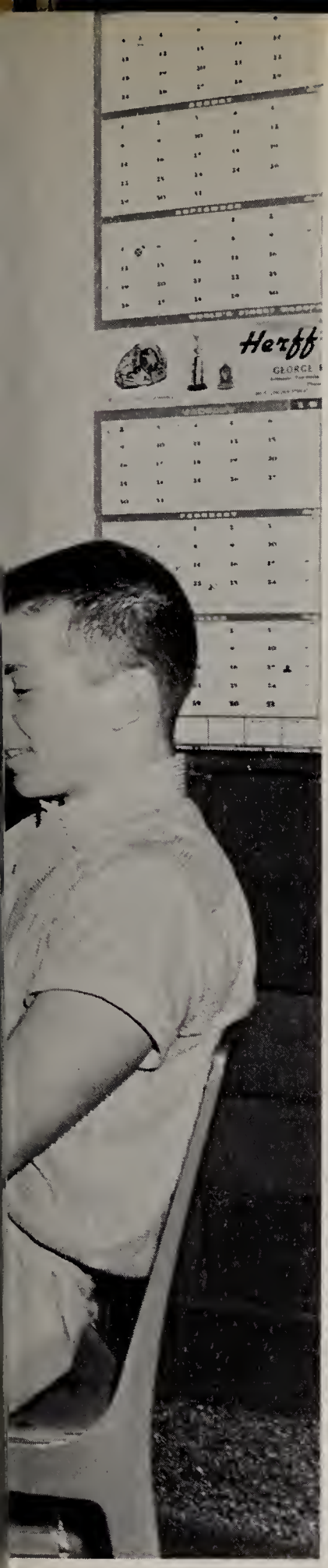


AS THE CLASS OF 1961 marched onto the stage at Memorial Auditorium, probably few of them realized that they were the members of Tolleston's twenty-fifth graduating class. There were only 92 seniors in that class which was graduated a quarter of a century ago; this year though, 187 seniors were graduated.

During their senior year, the Class of 1961 enjoyed many privileges and special senior activities.

With the culmination of the first semester, 23 seniors were inducted into the Ernie Pyle Chapter of the National Honor Society, which was non-existent in 1937. Also, the Senior Will and Prophecy Committees were announced. These committees worked hard on the Seniors' last will and testament and prophecy. On Junior-Senior Day, both of these highly-guarded documents were read.

The Senior Class took over management of the entire school on Student-teacher Day. Seniors filled positions from principal to custodians. For four years, they had looked forward to this day, the day when they would teach, instead of being taught.

Dunes State Park was the scene of the long-awaited senior outing, held on June ninth. Early in the morning, seniors boarded the bus which was taking them to a day of relaxation and fun.

At rehearsals for Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises, many seniors were saddened to think that they would no longer be a part of the Tolleston activities which have become a tradition over the past twenty-five years.

They, the members of the Class of 1961, as did the members of the Class of 1937, had mixed feelings when they were presented with their diplomas, for surely now, four wonderful years were over.

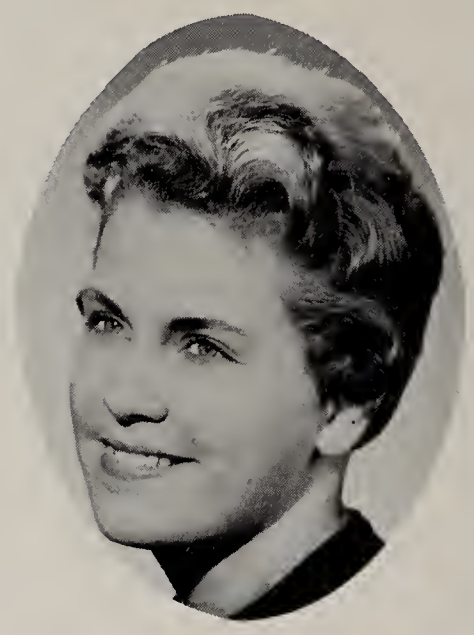
ORS

Boys Outnumbered In Upper 10%

SHARON FULLER
Valedictorian

Sharon Fuller, Valedictorian of the Class of 1961, followed a college preparatory course. English, math, and history were her majors, while journalism, Spanish, science, and speech were her minors.

Sharon served as a delegate to Hoosier Girls' State, Treasurer of the National Honor Society, a member of the Quill and Scroll, and of the Tolleston World Affairs Forum.



BARBARA SOTIROFF
Salutatorian

The Salutatorian of the Class of 1961, Barbara Sotiroff, followed a business course throughout her four years of high school. Her majors were business, English, and history; her minors were math and homemaking.

Barbara is a member of the National Honor Society and was a Hoosier Girls' State alternate.

Students in the upper ten per cent are, SEATED: Charmaine Flynn, Carol Braatz, Mary Williams, Conchita Smith, Barbara Sotiroff, Sharon Fuller, Sharon Skager, Judy Lorence, and Bernice Corpus. STANDING: Mary Jo Moss, Carol Dixon, David Lacey, Larry Vorkapich, Alexander Gholston, Ross Guzik, Arthur Knight, Grace Gordon, and Charlotte Lane.

Seniors Recall Achievements

Senior Class officers, are left to right: Robert Murdock, President; James Joros, Vice-President; Robert Budgin, Secretary, and Sharon Skager, Treasurer.

Class History

As the words, "Class of 1961, you are now graduated," rang out, a door closed for us, the members of the Class of 1961. Four wonderful years of high school were over; however, we were left with many happy memories.

As freshmen, we had joined many clubs and attended our class party, "Rhapsody in Blue." Our Freshman Class officers, Cynthia Tiernan, Connie Millender, Pat Czubik, and Sally Spisak, worked with the sponsors to get our class off on the right foot. Choosing our class rings, attending our class party, "Star Dust," and seeing some of our boys playing varsity sports, highlighted our sophomore year. Lola Hardaway, Fred Tandy, Charlotte Yudt, and Mary Collins were Sophomore Class officers.

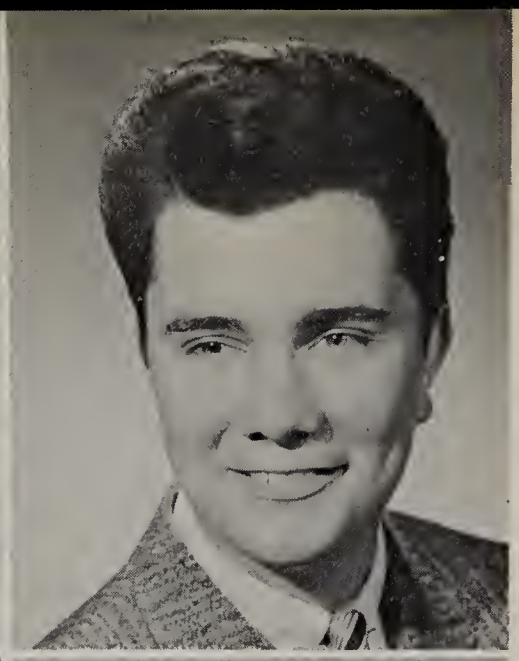
During our Junior year we were in charge of the Junior-Senior Prom. The committees were headed by Junior Class officers, John Wallace, Ross Guzik, David Bikoff, and Arlene Walker. We chose "Isle of Paradise" as our theme and worked many long hours to make it a success. Several girls in our class became varsity cheerleaders. Marylou Toby was chosen captain and Kathy Duffy, Arlene Walker, Sandra Seydel, Charlotte Yudt, Judy Lorence, and Cynthia Kvachkoff were in her squad. The theme of our Junior Class Party was "On Cloud 61."

At last we were seniors. We chose Bob Murdock, Jim Joros, Bob Budgin, and Sharon Skager to lead us through our senior year. Cynthia Kvachkoff was chosen Football Homecoming Queen and Connie Millender, Basketball Homecoming Queen. Bernice Corpus was chosen DAR Good Citizen. John Wallace, Larry Vorkapich, and Arthur Knight attended Hoosier Boys' State and Sharon Skager, Suzanne Rhoads, Joyce Pisarski, Bernice Corpus, Sharon Fuller, and Marylou Toby, alternate for Connie Millender, were delegates to Hoosier Girls' State. Larry Vorkapich and Joel Firme were Junior Rotarians. Sharon Skager was editor of the PIONEER and Bernice Corpus, editor of the TOLLY TIMES. Beverly Lemp was elected Student Council President; Joyce Pisarski, Camera Club President; Bernice Corpus, FTA President; and Cynthia Kvachkoff, GAA President. Carol Braatz, Suzanne Rhoads and Lewis Holcomb represented Tolleston at the Gary World Affairs Forum.

An insight into what the future might hold for us was given by the Senior Prophecy Committee on Junior-Senior Day. Inside, we reminded ourselves that there are many paths which we may follow and many doors which we can open. It is up to us to choose only the right ones.

Seniors

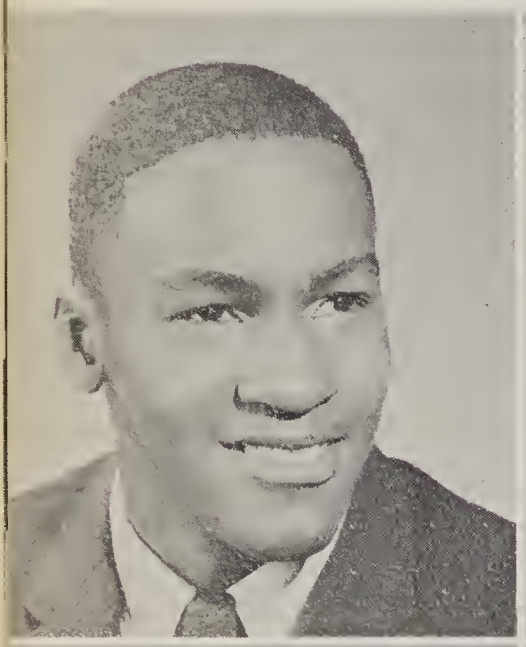
PATRICIA ARCHINARD
Tolly Times Staff
Girls' Glee Club



LARRY AUBUCHON
Art Club

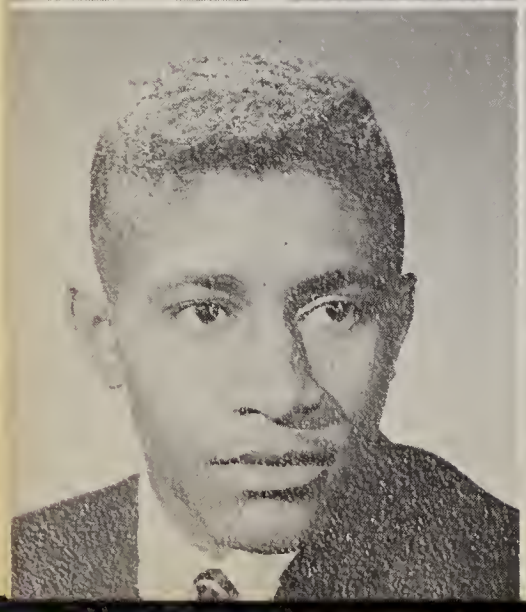
LAUREL AUBUCHON

BRENDA AUSTIN
Mixed Chorus
G.A.A.



JAMES BANKS

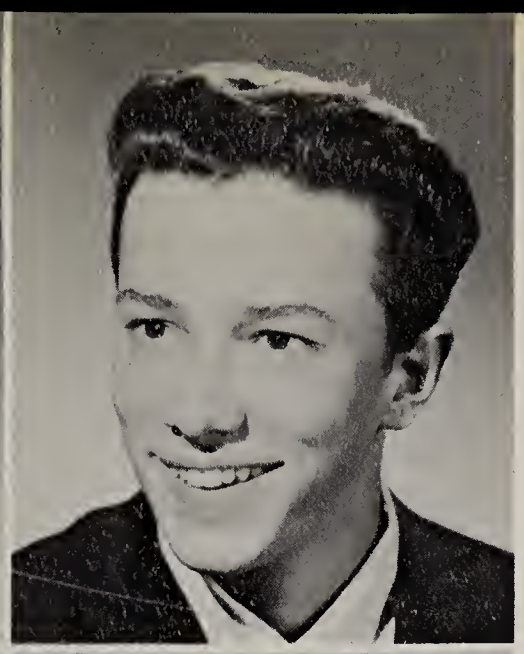
JEROME BARNER
Track Co-Captain
Cross-Country
Concert Band
R.O.T.C.



MENZO BATTLE
Basketball
Football
Art Club
R.O.T.C.
Track

JAMES BENDT

Seniors



DAVID BIKOFF
Junior Class Secretary
Science Club
Concert Band
Social Club
R.O.T.C.

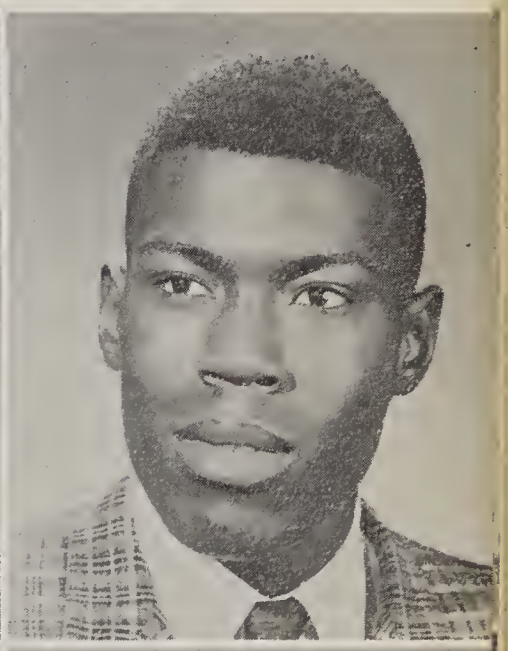
DIANE BILICKI
Girls' Rifle Team
Dramatics Club
Spatin Club
F.T.A.
G.A.A.

WYNDOL BLACK
Library Club
G.A.A.

MADINE BLAKELY
Girles' Glee Club
Dramatics Club
Pioneer Staff
F.T.A.
G.A.A.

JACK BLANKINSHIP
Concert Band
Social Club

ROOSEVELT BLOCK
Cross-Country
Basketball
Baseball
R.O.T.C.
Track



ALICE BOWEN
Girls' Glee Club
Library Club
G.A.A.

ANDREW BOWEN
Freshman Basketball
Wrestling
Football
R.O.T.C.
Track

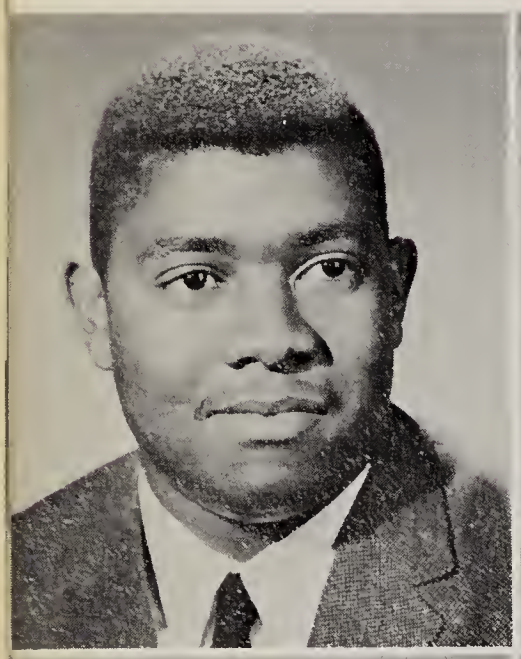
Seniors

ANN BOYNAK
Safe-Teens
Art Club

CAROL BRAATZ
National Honor Society
Tolly Times Staff
Quill and Scroll
Spatin Club
F.T.A.

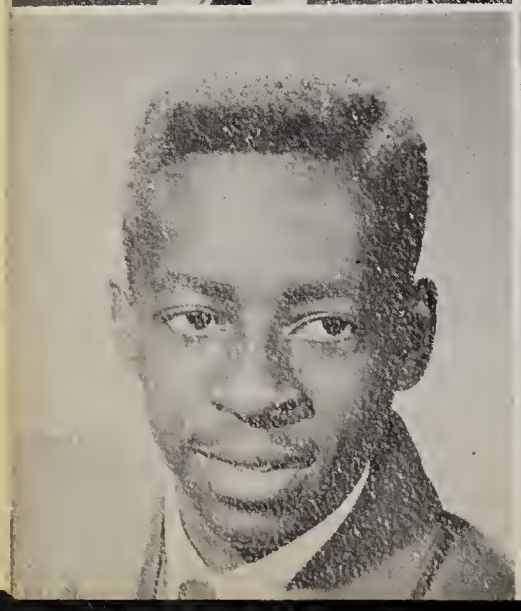
ELAINE BRADY
Mixed Chorus
Camera Club
Social Club
G.A.A.

EUGENE BROWN
Baseball



JOE BROWN
Track

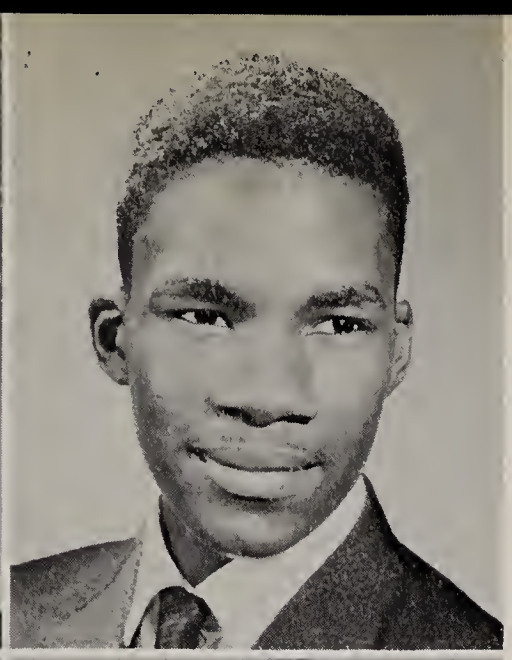
RICHARD BROWN
Science Club
Safe-Teens



WILLIAM BROWN
Cross-Country
Social Club
Drill Team
R.O.T.C.

CAROLYN BUCHECK
Mixed Chorus
Social Club
G.A.A.

Seniors



ROBERT BUDGIN
Senior Class Secretary
Science Club
Spatin Club
Football

ALVIN CARTER
Concert Band
Science Club
Mixed Chorus
Radio Club

LINDA CLARK
Tolly Times Staff
Dramatics Club
Camera Club
Spatin Club
G.A.A.

ELIZABETH COLLINS
Library Club Treasurer
G.A.A. Council
Dramatics Club
Spatin Club
F.T.A.

BERNICE CORPUS
Tolly Times Editor-in-Chief
National Honor Society
Girls' State Delegate
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Quill and Scroll

VIRGIL COULTER
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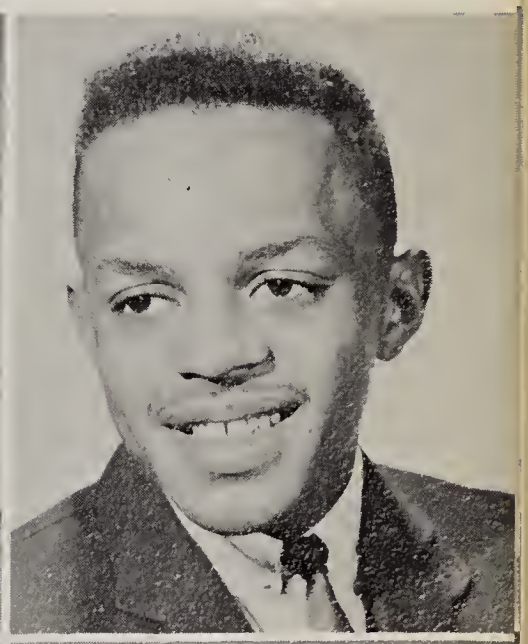


BEVERLY CURTIS
Girls' Glee Club
Library Club
G.A.A.

PATRICIA CZUBIK
Freshman Class Secretary
Girls' Glee Club
Social Club
Safe-Teens
G.A.A.

Seniors

MAXINE DAVIS
Spatin Club
Art Club
F.T.A.
G.A.A.

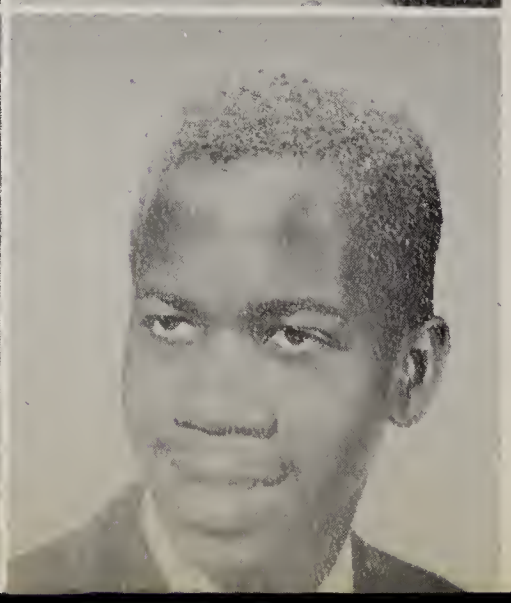
PAULETTE DENNIS
Mixed Chorus
Social Club
G.A.A.

ROSETTA DILLARD
Girls' Glee Club
Camera Club
Spatin Club
Orchestra
F.T.A.

CAROL DIXON
Dramatics Club Treasurer
National Honor Society
Girls' State Alternate
Tolly Times Staff
Spatin Club

FRANK DOBOGAI
Freshman Basketball
Dramatics Club
Art Club

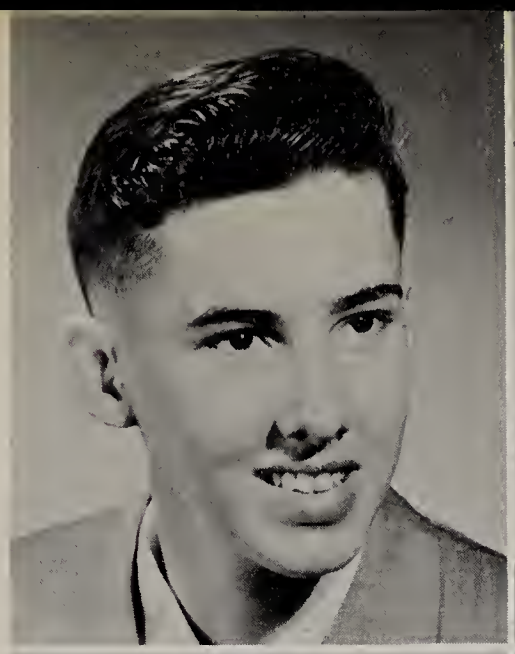
PATRICIA DOBROSKY
Girls' Glee Club
Art Club



KATHLEEN DUFFY
Varsity Cheerleader
Student Council
Spatin Club
Rifle Team
G.A.A.

DENNIS DUNGY
Concert Band
Spatin Club

Seniors



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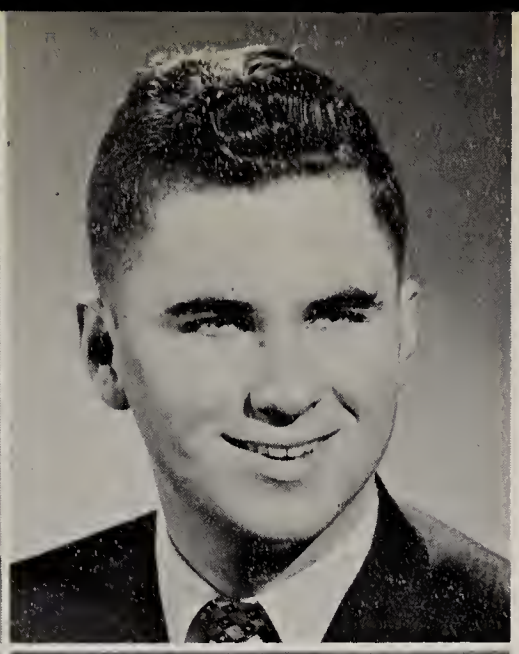

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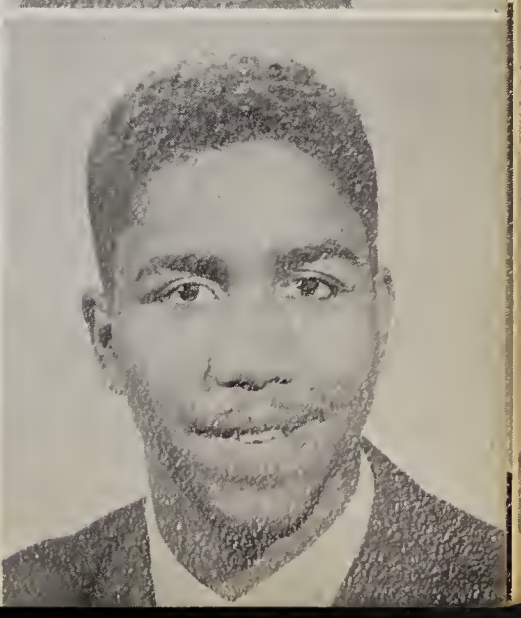

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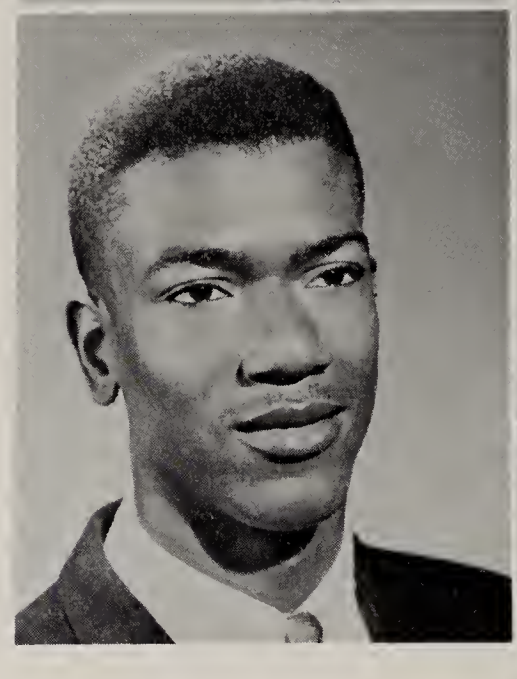

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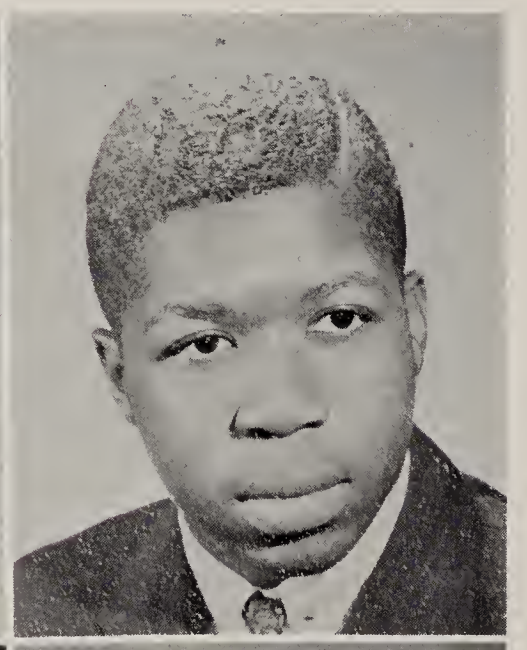

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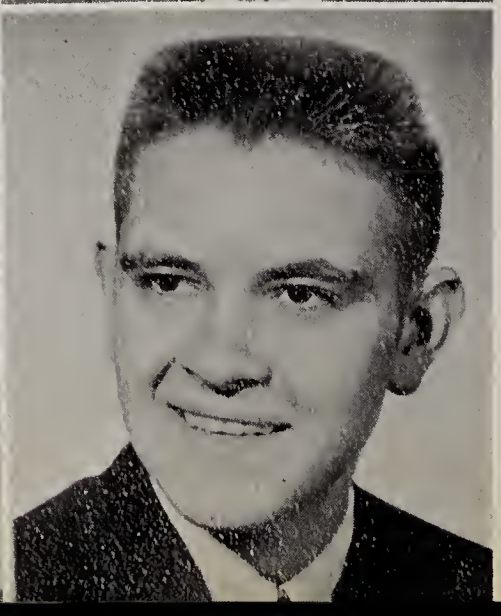

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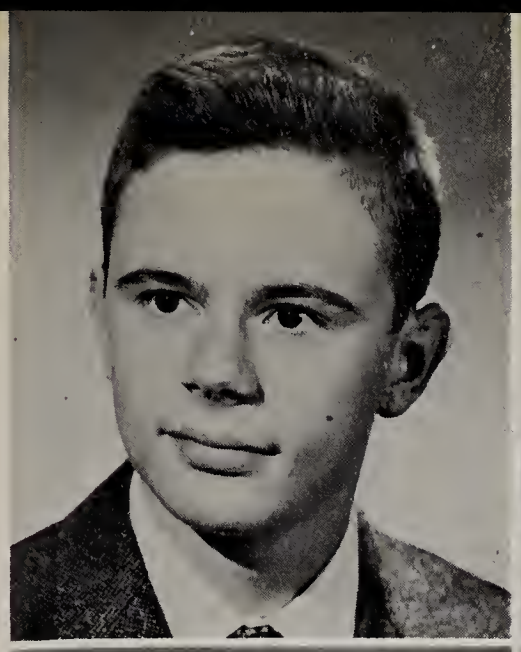

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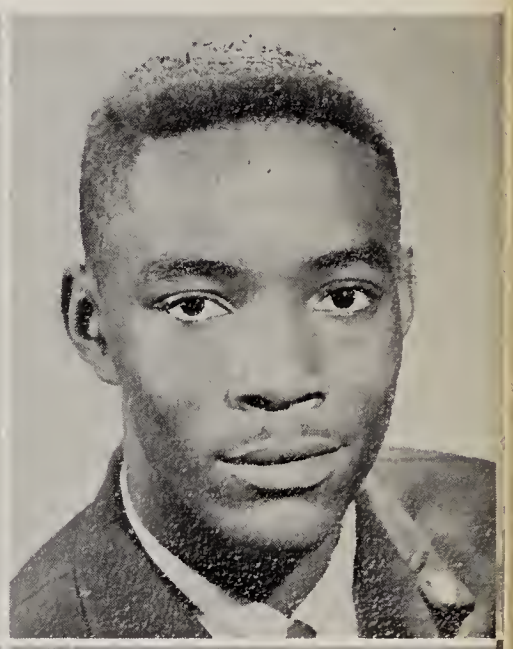

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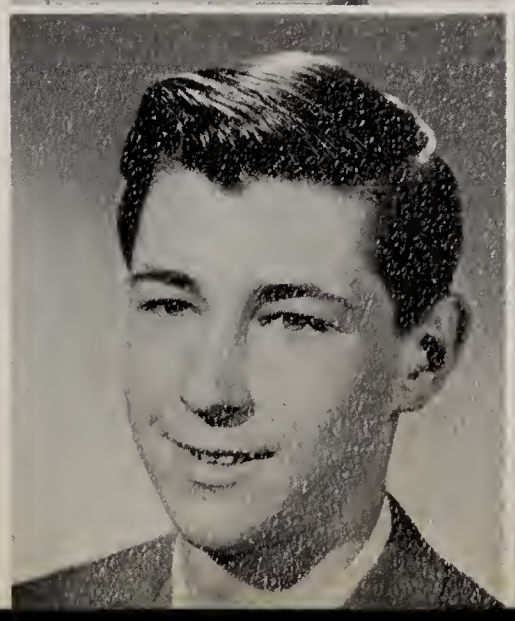

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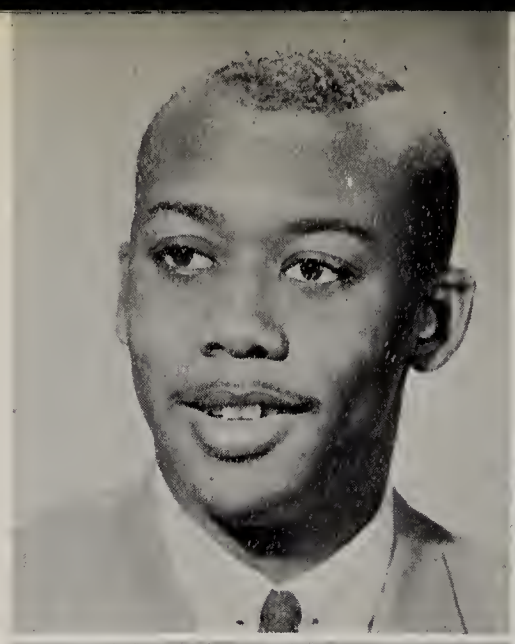

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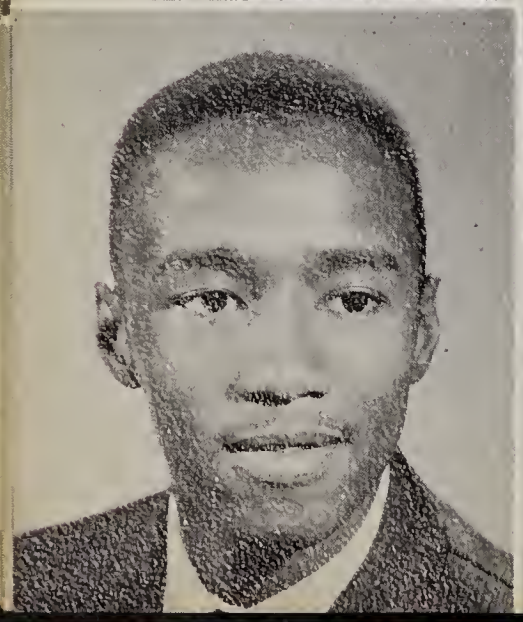

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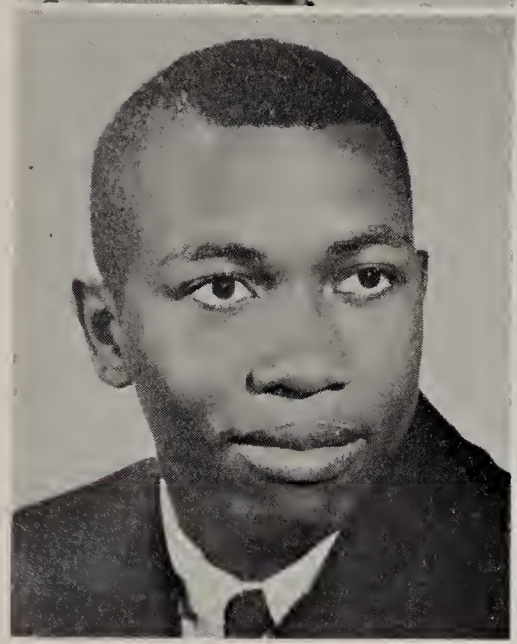

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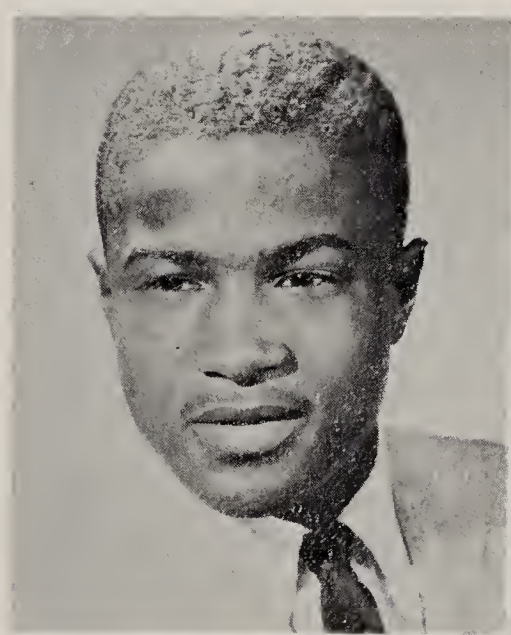

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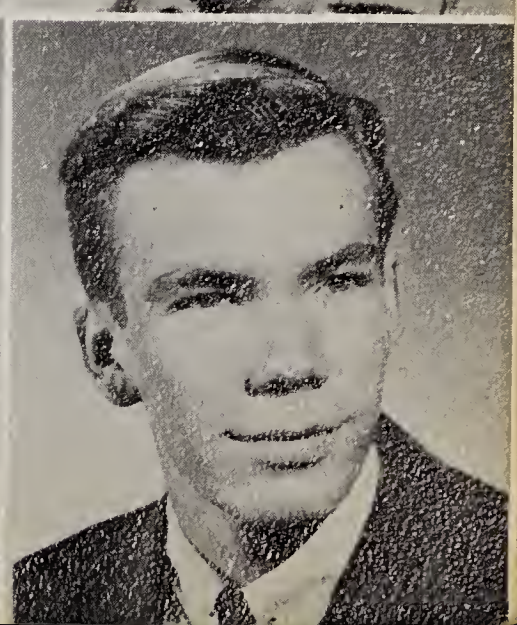

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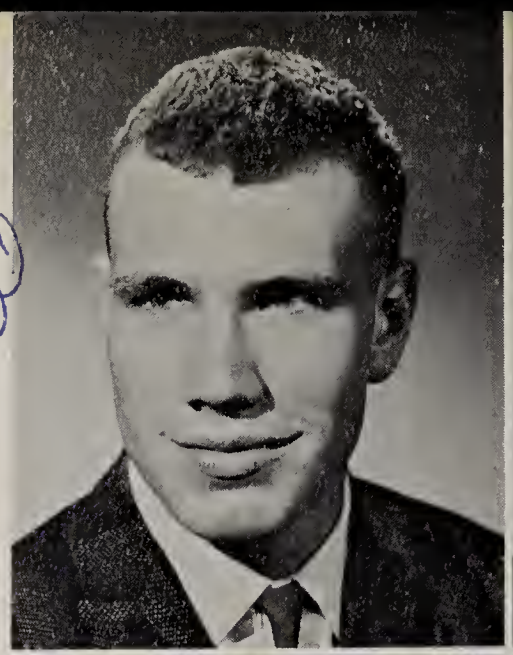

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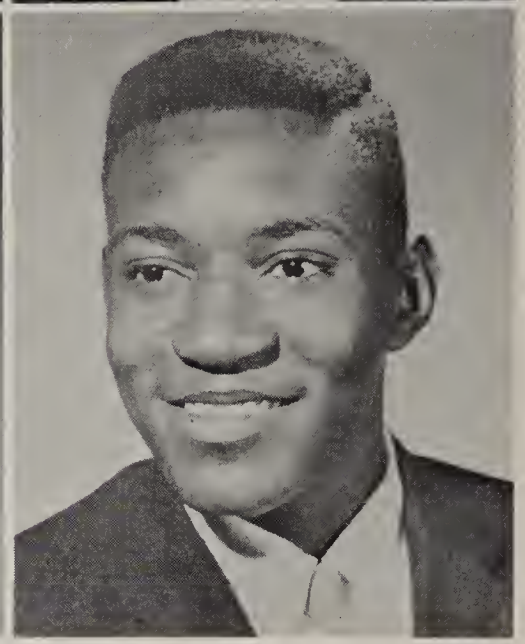

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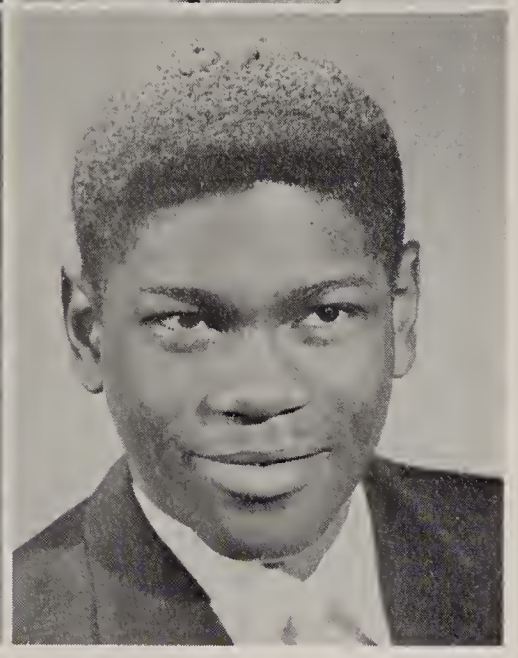

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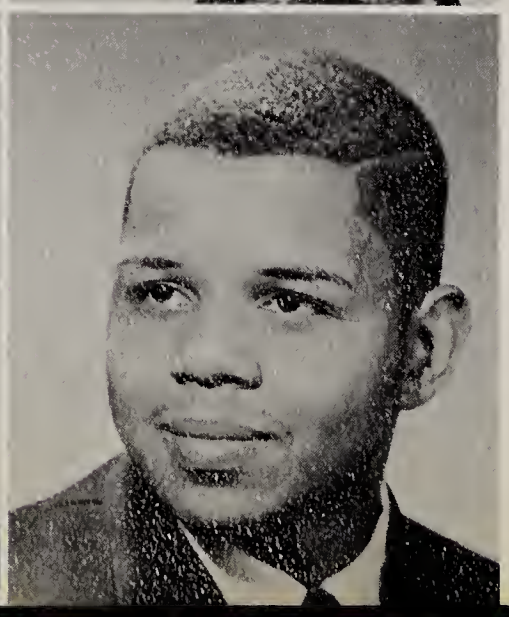

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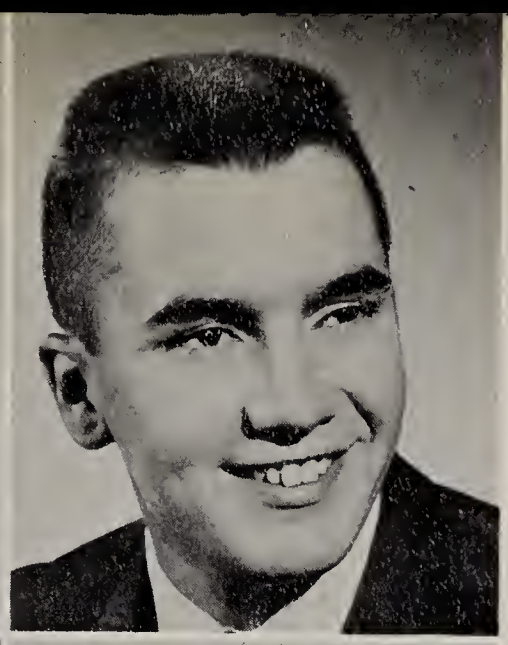

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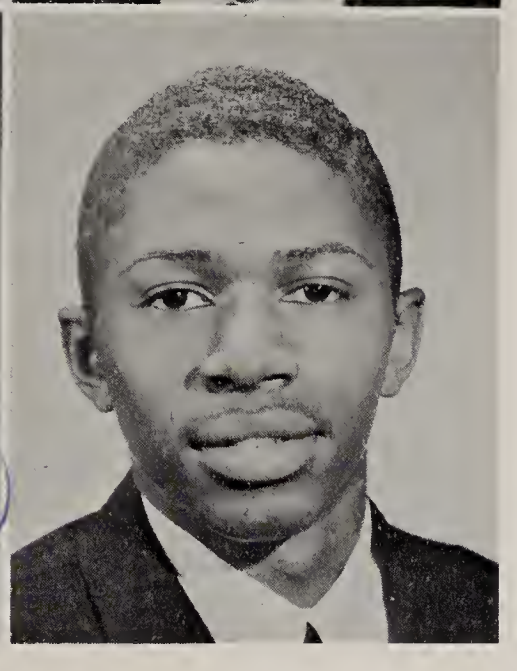

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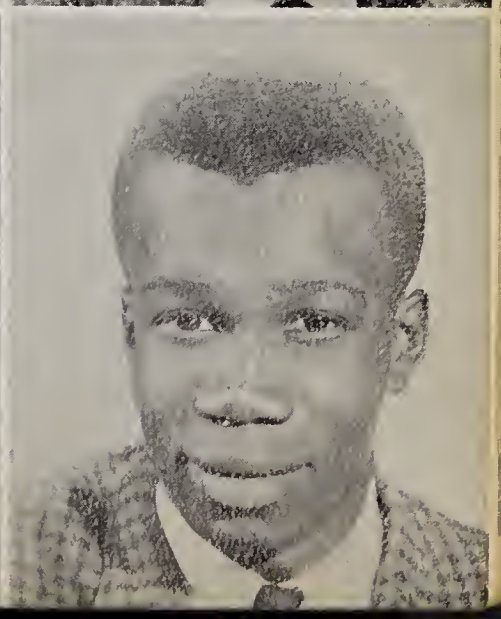

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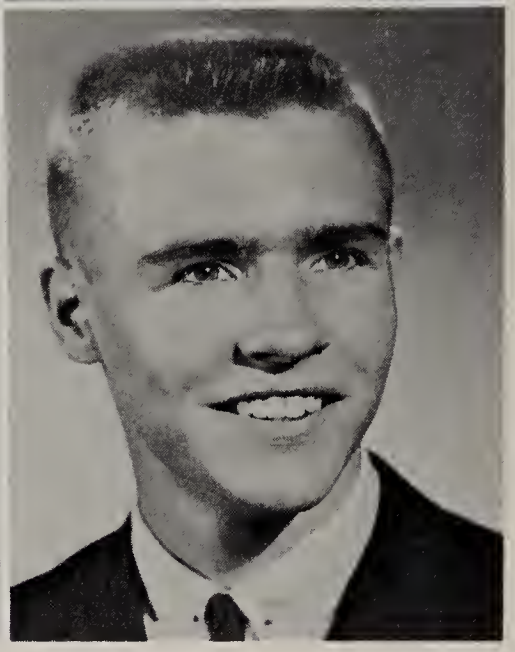

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Baseball Manager
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Freshman Football
Student Council
Cross-Country

TERRY PALMATEER
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Concert Band
Social Club
Safe-Teens
Track

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Rifle Team
Drill Team
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Seniors

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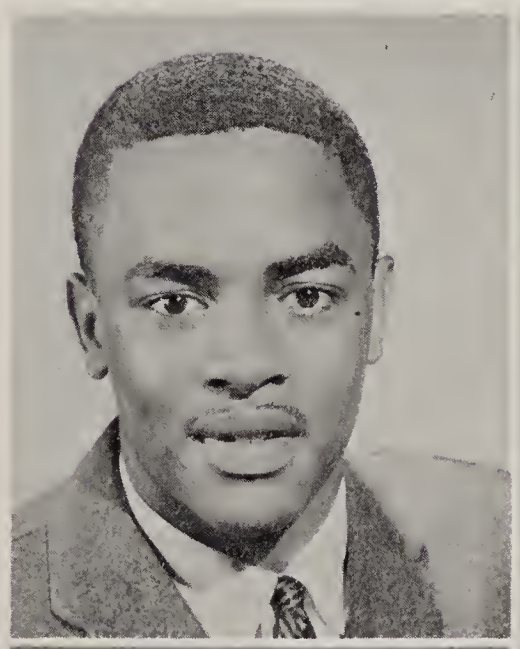

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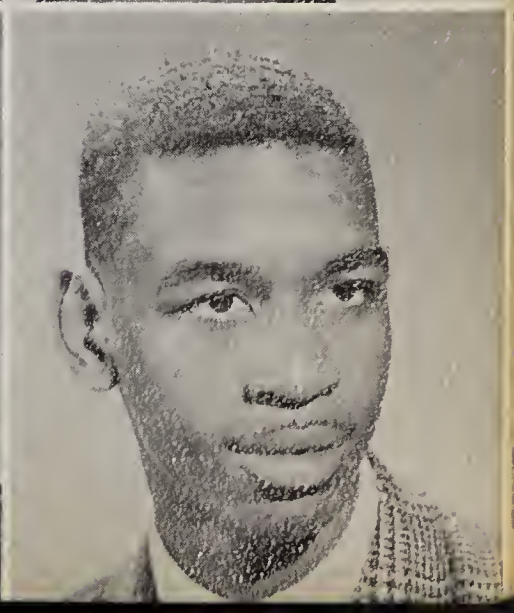

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JOSEPHINE SCOTT

SHARON SEBBEN
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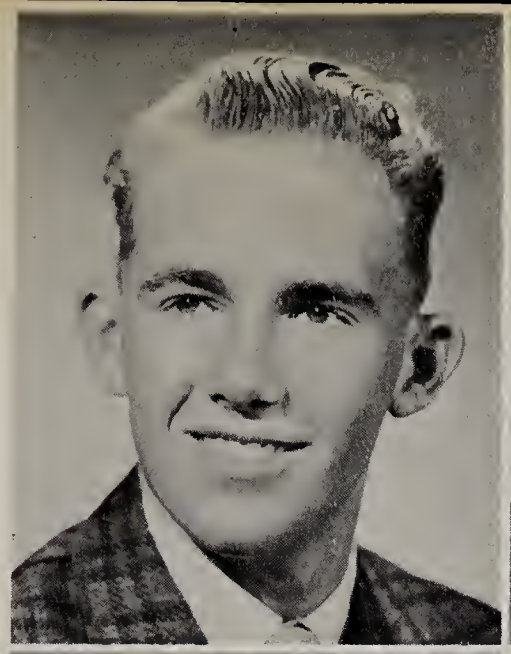

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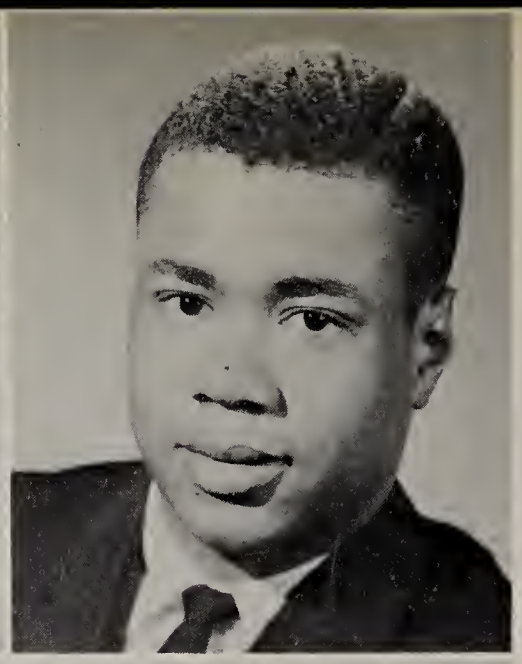

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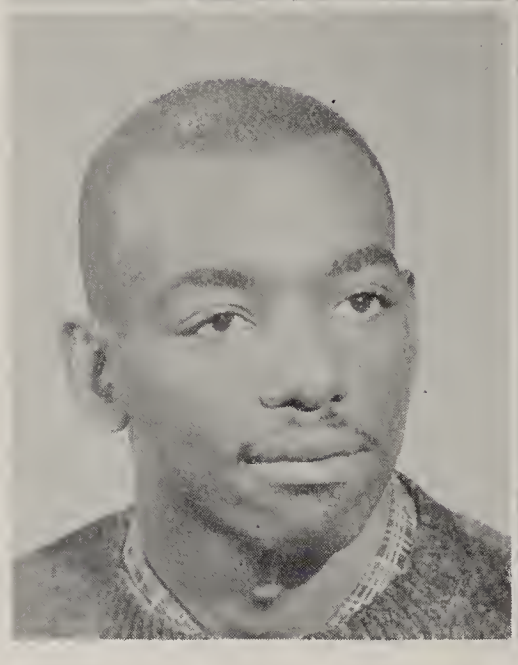

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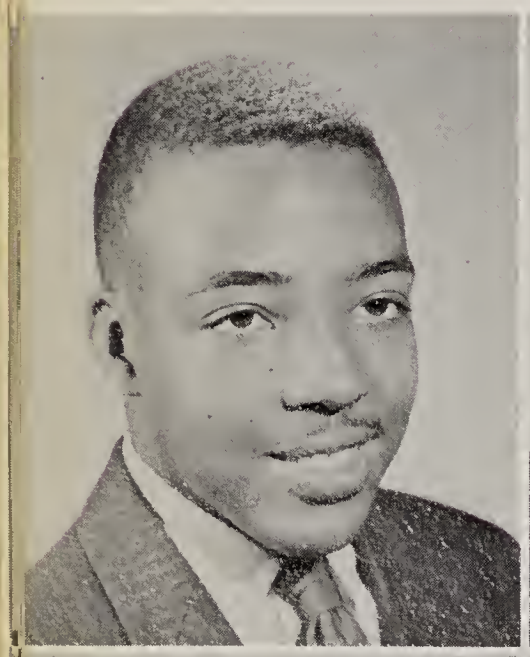

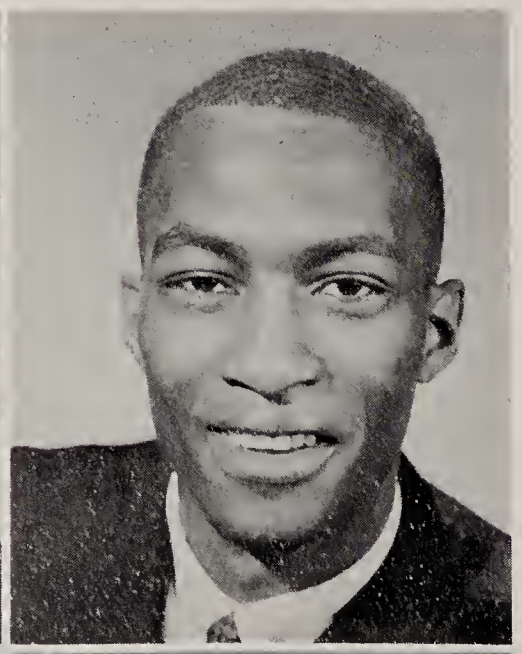

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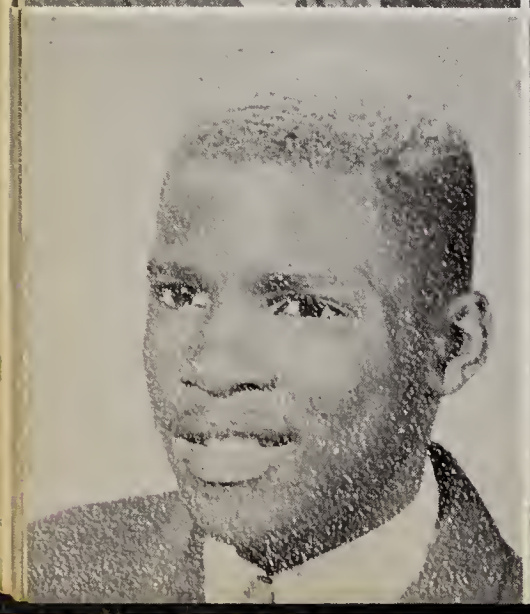

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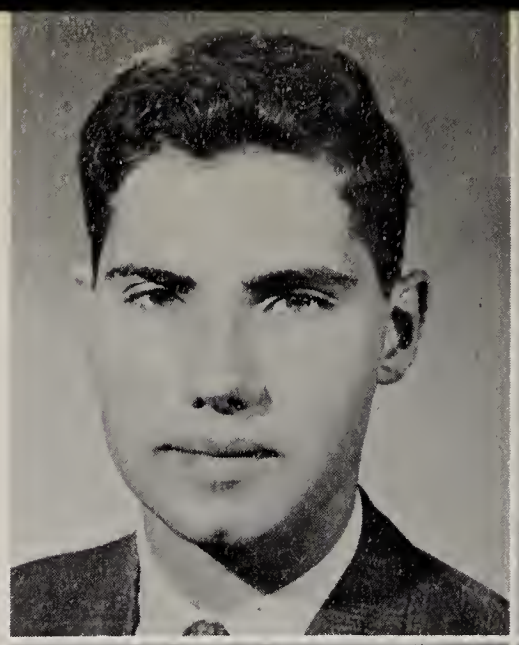

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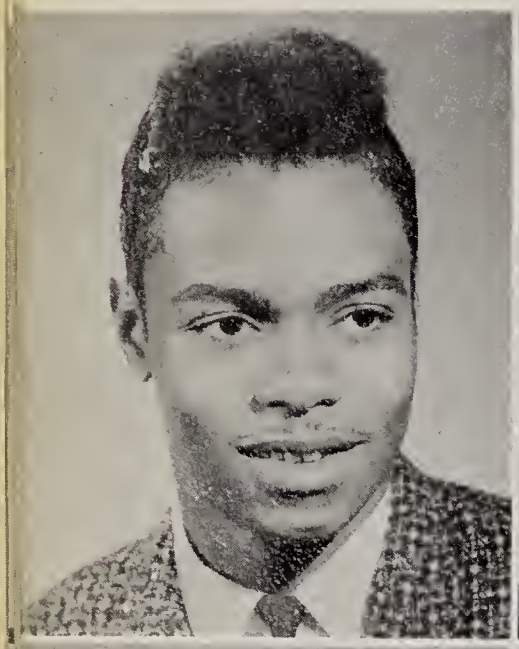
Boys' State Delegate
Football
Baseball



JESSIE LEE WILLIAMS
Freshman Basketball
Cross-Country
Art Club
Track

JESSIE MAE WILLIAMS
Safety Council Secretary
Spatin Club
F.T.A.
G.A.A.

LUCILLE WILLIAMS
Girls' Glee Club
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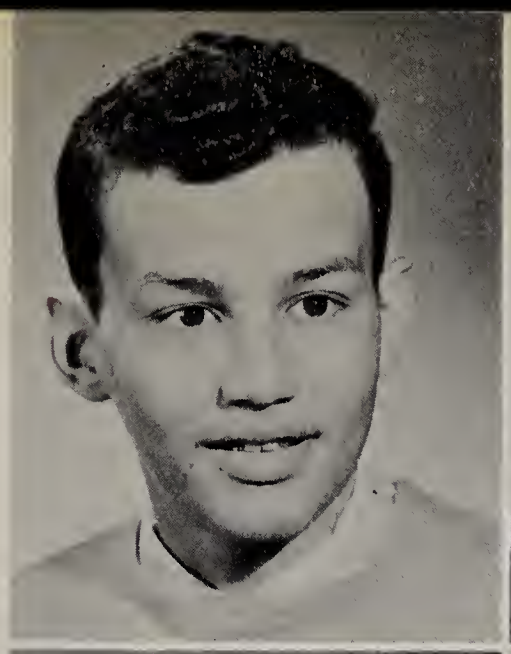
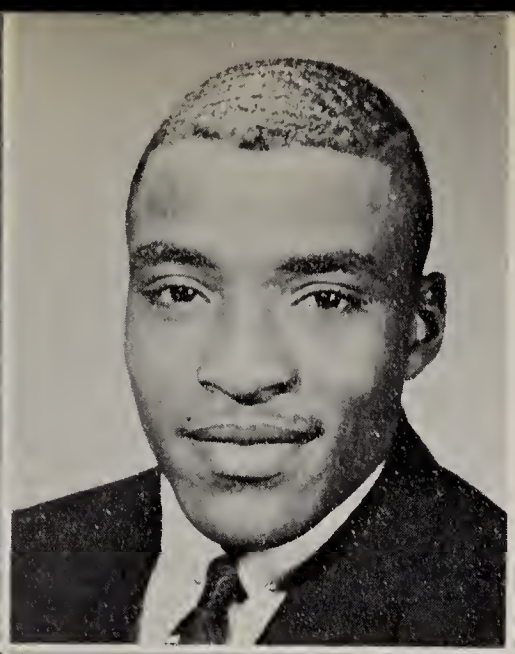
G.A.A.
F.T.A.

MARY WILLIAMS
National Honor Society
Concert Band

Seniors





DARRAL WILSON
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ROBERT WILSON
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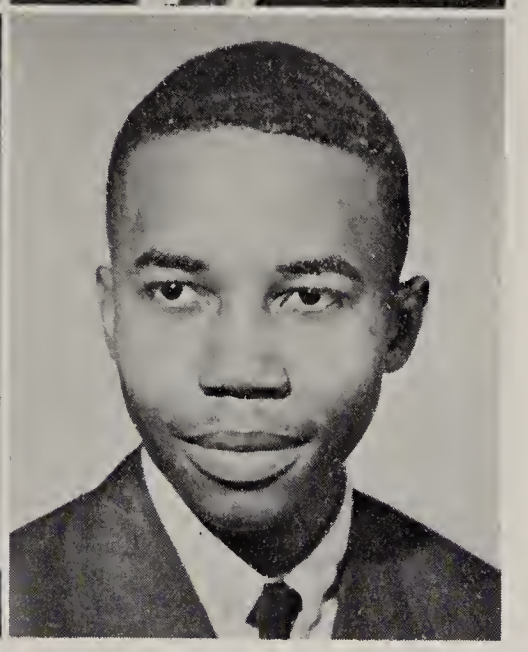

RONNIE WONSOWICZ
Bays' State Alternate
Science Club
Spatin Club
Track

JAMES H. WOODS
Seniar Safety Cauncil
Art Club
R.O.T.C.

LYNDA WRIGHT
Dramatics Club
Spatin Club
G.A.A.
F.T.A.

ALBERT WSZOLEK

CHARLOTTE YUDT
Varsity Cheerleader Captain
Dramatics Sacial Chairman
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Student Council
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BARBARA ZUK
Cancert Band
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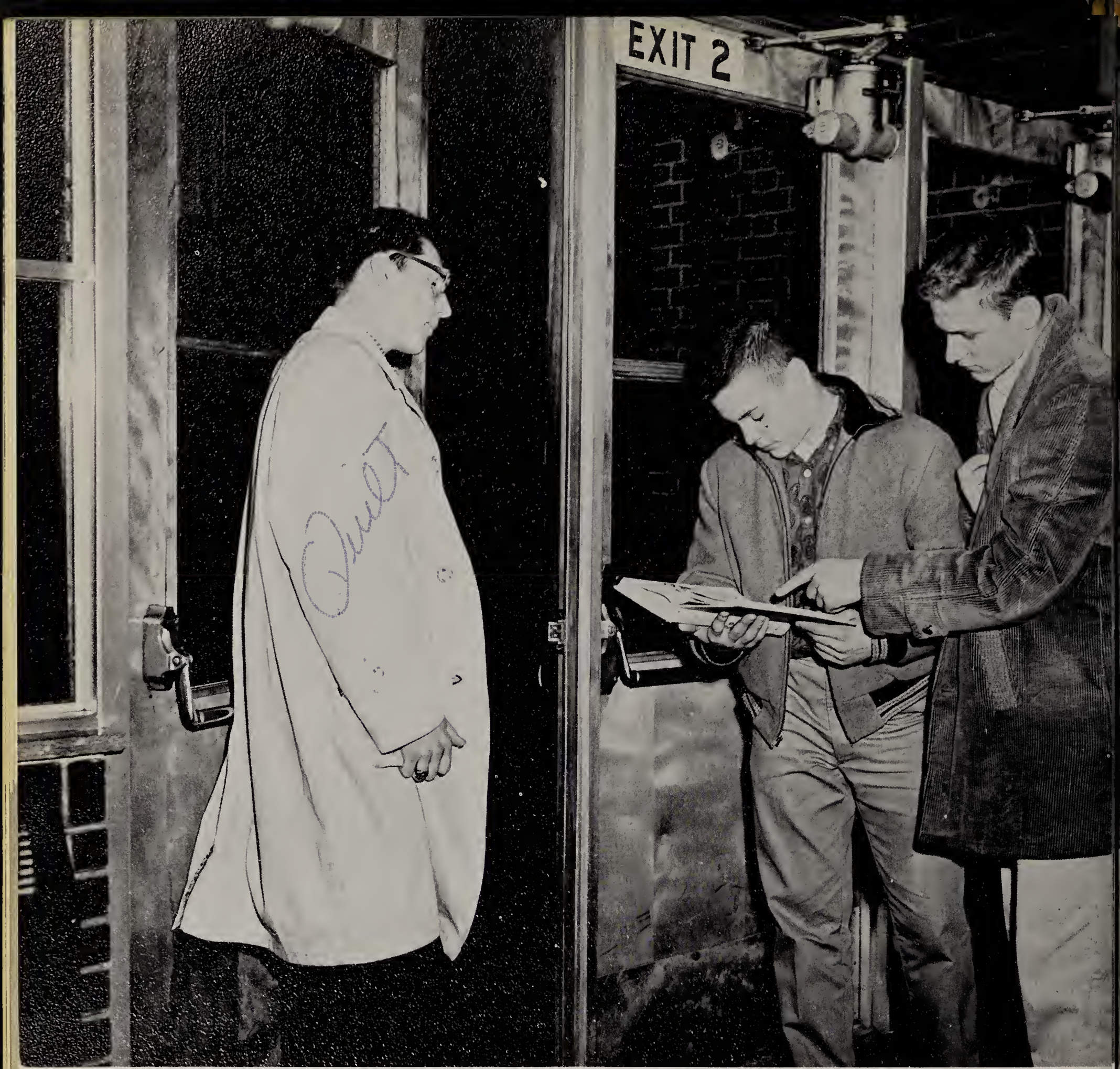
G.A.A.



UNDERCLASS

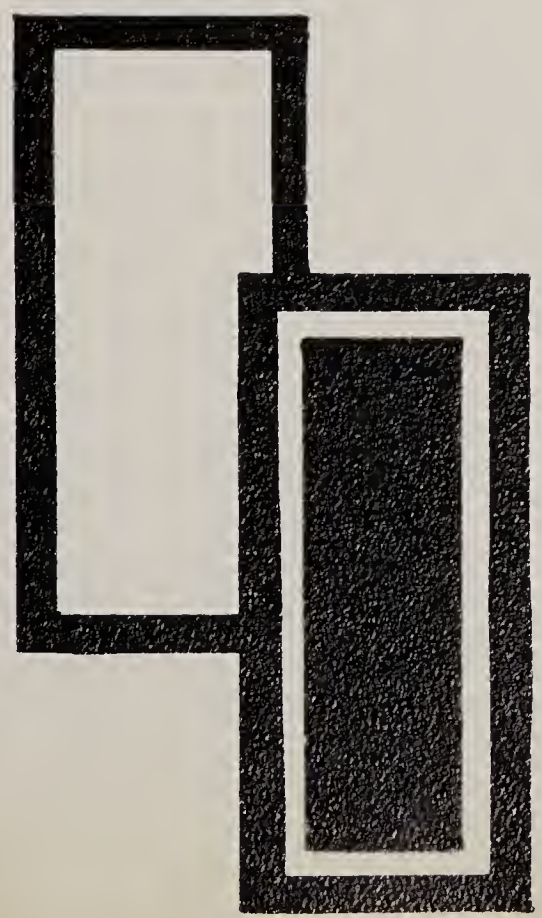
WHEN THE CLASS OF 1937 began the freshman year, no doubt they felt just as this year's freshmen did when they walked into their first high school classes. The freshmen were kept busy this year joining the many Tolleston clubs and doing a never-ending stream of homework. Attending their first class party was the highlight of the year for most freshmen, but for others it was attending their first series of sectional games or their first G.A.A. Banquet.

The sophomores felt as though they were really part of the school when they ordered their class rings, and on the day they received them, they were in a state of ecstasy. The sophomores of twenty-five years ago did not have their rings to make them feel more a part of Tolleston, but they, as did this year's sophomores, had the pleasure of feeling just a little superior to the freshmen. The Sophomore Class Party, which was held in March, and other school activities also played a big part in their sophomore year. They became more active in the various organizations to which they belonged.

The big event for the juniors was, of course, planning and attending the Junior-Senior Prom. Twenty-five years have made some changes in the way in which the prom is planned, but those years have not changed the excitement and pride of the juniors in being able to plan the main social event of the year. After choosing a theme, the decorations were decided upon. It seemed to them as though they would never finish making the delicate flowers and favors; however, they did finish them in time for the prom, which was held on May 12. When they entered the beautifully decorated Marquette Pavillion that night and heard the well-deserved praise from the seniors and faculty members, they were proud of the job they had done.

The juniors, now, are looking forward to next year when they will be the Senior Class and will rule the school as seniors have done for the past quarter of a century.

MEN



Juniors

Pictured here are the Junior Class Officers. From left to right they are Nancy Kelley, Treasurer; Joanne Holcomb, Secretary; Carolyn Ross, Vice-President; and Richard Dujmovich, President.

Anderson, Bertha
Anderson, Maxine
Banks, Eugene
Banks, Willie
Barber, Annette

Barnard, Carol
Batchelor, John
Battle, Loretta
Beard, Maynard
Beckham, Warrean

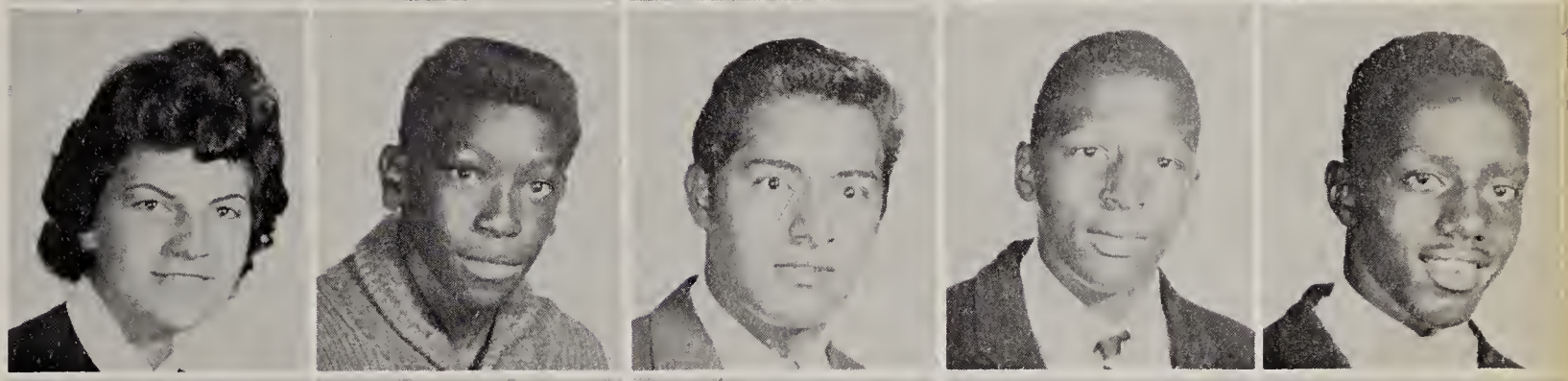
Black, Diane
Bolden, Mary
Borom, Clarence
Brown, Esther
Brown, John

Juniors

Brown, Margaret
Brown, Mary
Burns, Marsha
Campbell, Gloria
Caruthers, Churchill

Cave, Patrick
Chisom, Sandra
Clark, Patricia
Clemons, Sidney
Clifft, Michael

Collins, Betty
Collins, Lester
Corralez, David
Cotton, Carl
Coulter, Victor



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Cunegin, Lucretia
Czarnecki, Lillian
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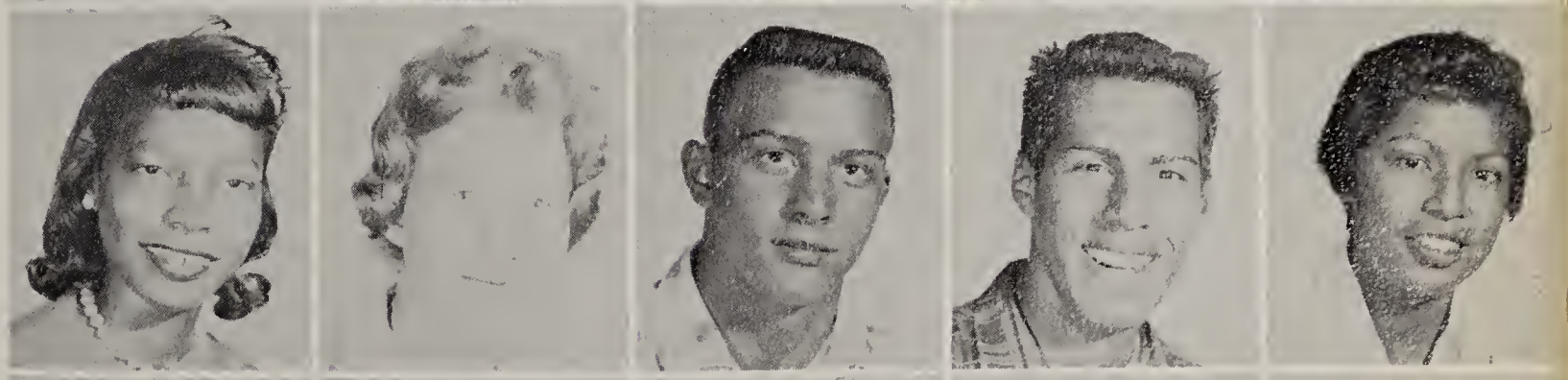
Davis, Mardell

Dixon, Betty
Dobrosky, Janice
Dujmovich, Richard
Duran, Ramon
Eguia, Gloria



Elliott, Cheryl
Felton, Joan
Flournoy, Gloria
Galindo, Casimiro
Gary, Charles

Juniors

Gholston, James
Gillespie, Thomas
Grady, Waady
Green, Norbert
Griffin, Paul

Gutierrez, Susan
Guzman, Louis
Harris, Haward
Harris, Rabert
Harris, Sharon

Hayden, Sharan
Hern, William
Hibschman, Larry
Hill, Eileen
Hill, James

Holcamb, Jaanne
Holden, Rabert
Haad, Charles
Hutsan, Sandra
Intrieri, Margaret

Jamrak, Jahn
Janda, Betty
Jenkins, James
Jahnsan, Bernadine
Joiner, James

Jonaitis, Robert
Janes, Judson
Janes, Lawrence
Jones, Melvin
Janes, Pearline

Juniors

Jardan, Eugene
Kelley, Nancy
Kendrick, Shirley
Kerley, Linda
Kinard, Patricia

King, Phillip
Kisylia, Joan
Kaester, Judith
Karuschak, Norman
Kaves, Steve

Krill, William
Kurzawinski, Mitchell
Langbehn, Radger
Lewis, June
Llayd, Willie

Lucas, Clavis
Lynch, Rabert
Mannie, Eddie
Maranda, James

Maxwell, Melvin
Mayes, Albert
McDaniel, Charlotte
McGhee, Maxine
McGhee, William

McKinney, Carrie
Meeks, Jack
Meeks, Nancy
Mesarch, Geargiann
Millender, James

Juniors

Mitchell, Alice
Mohrherr, Carl
Mosley, Vardaman
Nawrocki, William
Naylor, Alma

Nelson, Floyd
Noe, Virginia
Norville, Willie
Norwine, Paul
Norwood, Dorothy

Nunley, Gloria
Nunn, Roy
Osika, Lynn
Ottoson, Arvid
Palmer, Carol

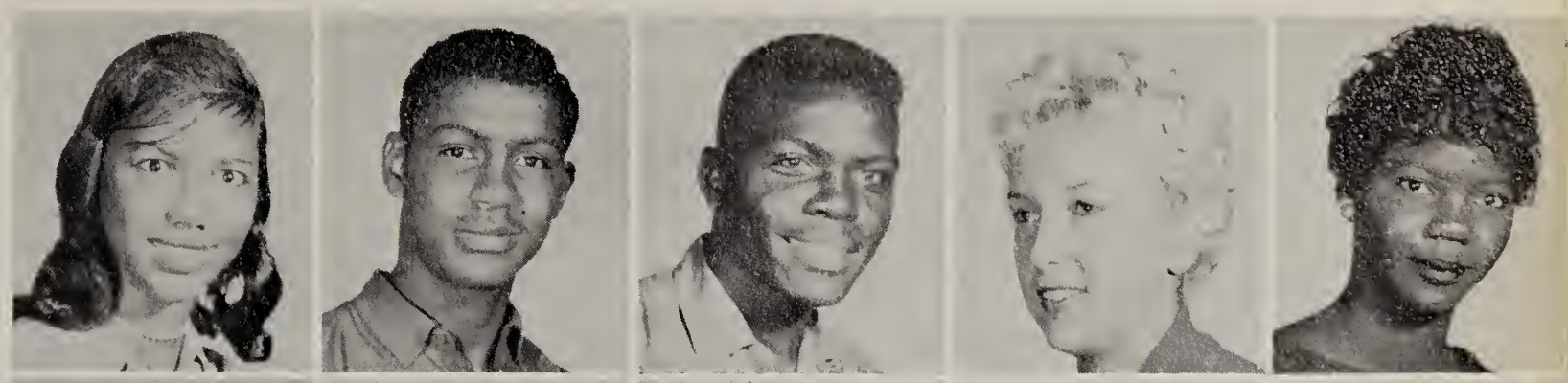
Patterson, Richard
Peterson, Yvonne
Pittman, Linda
Ploszaj, Carol
Polatewicz, Barbara

Ponce, Henry
Pytel, Mary
Rathel, Ronald
Rayburn, Robert
Robertson, Edward

Robinson, Curtis
Rogers, Lorenzo
Rogers, Omar
Rollins, Kenneth
Rosko, Thomas

Juniors

Ross, Rose
Ross, William
Sanders, Willie
Sargent, Carol
Scott, Mary



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Sheridan, Theresa
Shrader, Kathleen
Shukitis, Lee
Skolak, Michael

Smith, Delores
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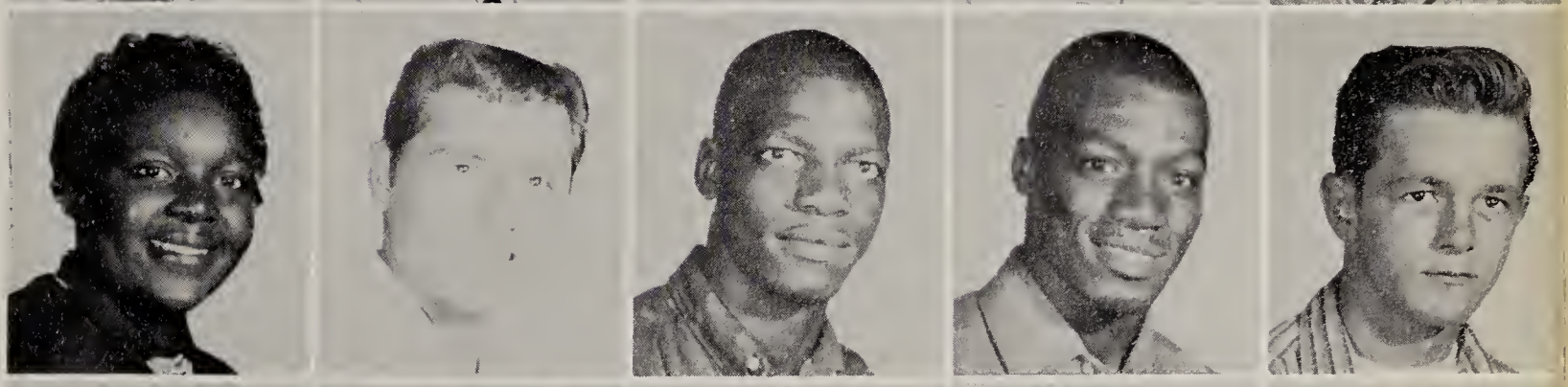
Sotiroff, Mary
Soto, Felix
Spearman, Kenneth

Spears, Minnie
Stasak, Dean
Strong, Jonathan
Strong, Richard
Swigon, Tom



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Thomas, Carol
Thomas, Lorraine
Thompson, Betty
Tiernan, Jane

Torres, Paul
Towns, Alma
Tucker, Shirley
Underwood, Clarence
Vasquez, Lorenzo

Juniors

Vereb, Richard
Villaruel, Catalina
Wachowski, Richard
Walker, Anna
Walker, Edward

Wanat, Leonard
Washington, Bertina
Whitaker, Raymond
Wilder, Walter
Wiley, Leonard

Willison, Sharon
Wilson, Barbara
Wilson, Frances
Wolter, Thomas
Wyatt, Nanette

Juniors spent many hours after school planning this year's Prom, "Sentimental Journey."

Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers, from left to right, are Alice Manriquez, Secretary; Jane Kisylia, Treasurer; and Judy Popa, President. The Vice-President, Wayne Fleming, is not pictured.

Alexander, Joe
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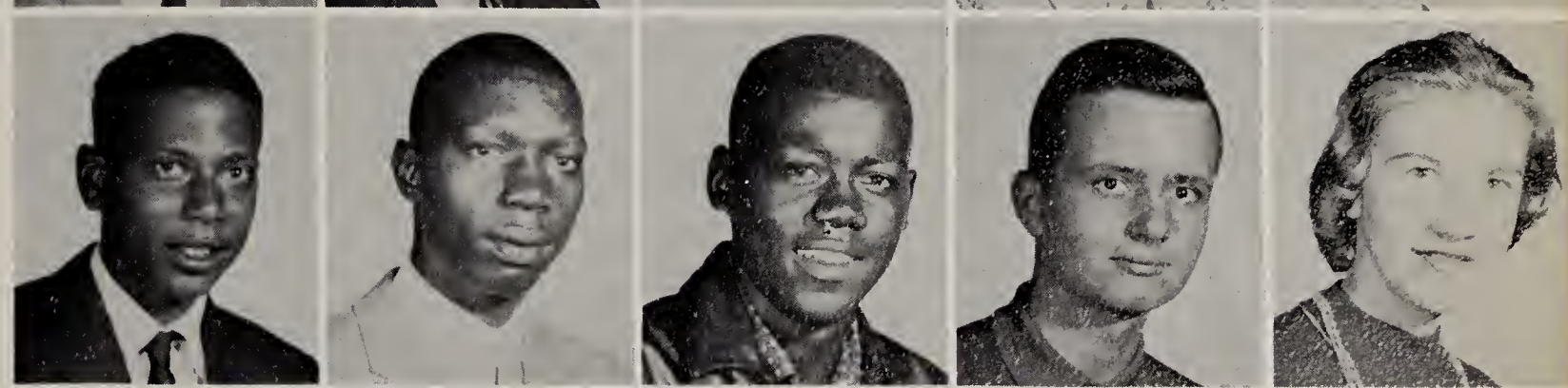
Archinard, John
Atkins, Charles
Barber, Charles
Barda, William
Barnard, Cheryl



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Berry, Madeline
Beverly, Gary
Beverly, Kathleen
Block, Izell

Sophomores

Borom, John
Bortolini, Arthur
Boyd, Octavia
Broadnax, Delores
Brooks, Kermit

Brooks, Perry
Cannon, Carol
Carrington, Homer
Carrizales, Velma
Cave, Ronald

Ceja, Angelo
Chance, Ernestine
Chapman, Joyce
Chapple, Sylvester
Clark, Delores

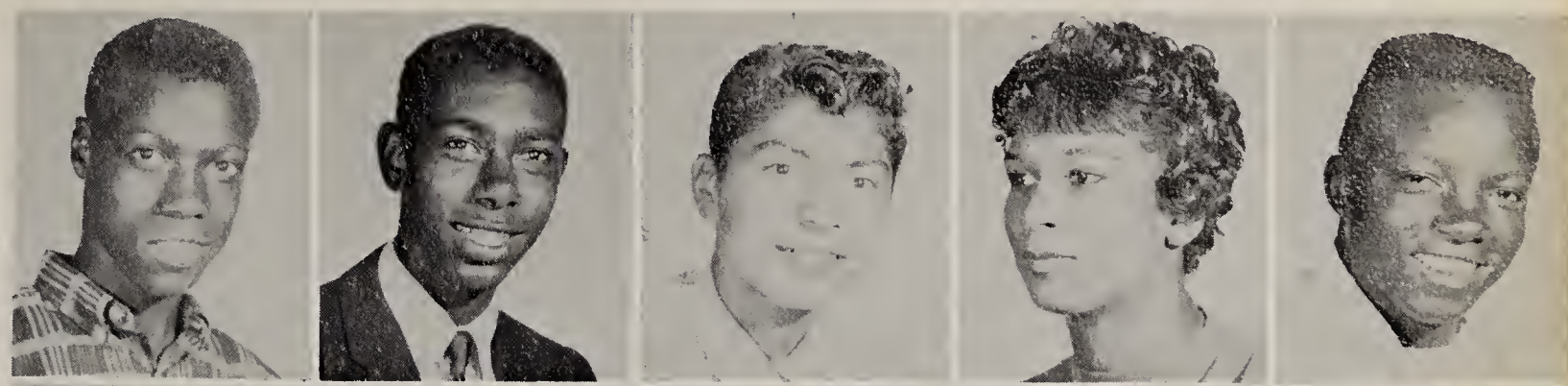
Cobbs, Lilliard
Colbert, Larold
Colbert, Stephanie
Coleman, Andrew
Coleman, Sandra

Collins, Clifford
Collins, Shirlyne
Coppess, Janet
Corralez, Jim
Coverson, Annie

Cox, Equinetta
Daronatsy, Peter
Davis, Anne
Derdowski, David
Dungy, Donald

Sophomores

Echols, Ronald
Edwards, Leon
Eguia, Robert
Evans, Geraldine
Evans, Jim



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Fisher, Gerald
Fleets, Robert

Fleming, Douglas
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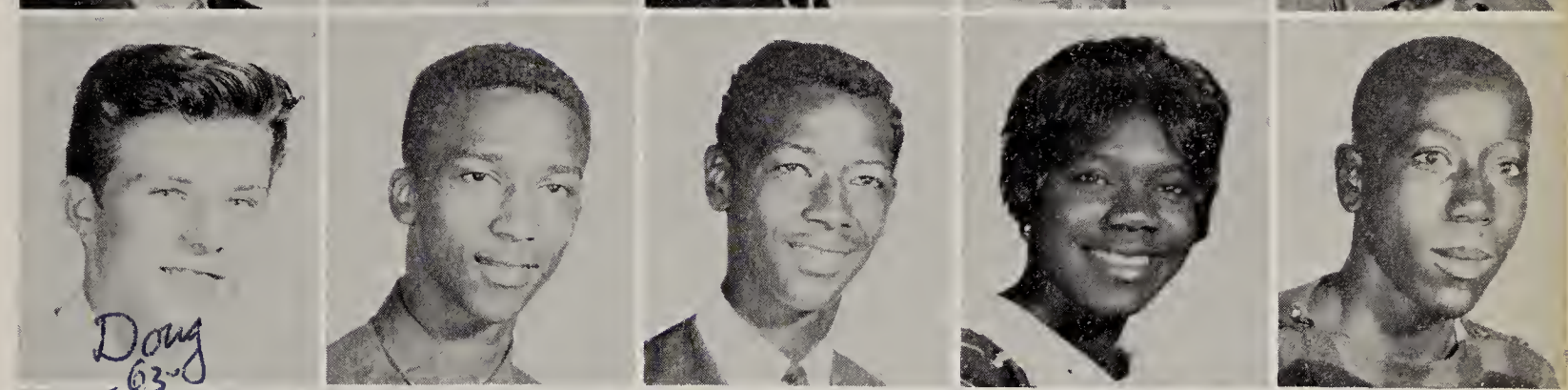
Fleming, Wayne
Floyd, Hilda
Flynn, Kenneth



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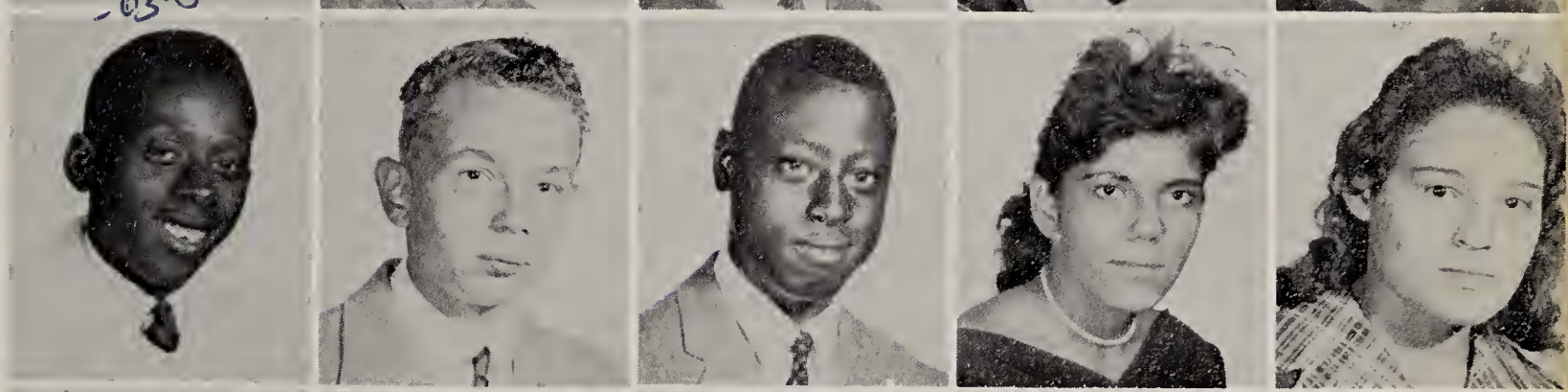
Gallardo, Antonia
Garcia, Alda



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Goss, Shirley
Grady, Elnora

Graham, Marilyn
Granberry, Shirley
Grant, Gwendolyn
Green, Ernest
Green, LaVern

Sophomores

Grimes, Jesse
Grube, John
Gross, Anna
Gunn, James
Gunn, Jonetta

Gutierrez, Johnny
Guzman, Juanita
Haney, John
Hardaway, Edward
Harmon, Larry

Hayden, Barbara
Haymon, Asylee
Hayward, Diane
Hill, John
Hill, Joyce

Hill, Ray
Hodges, Thomas
Holcomb, Betty
Hubbard, Wellington
Irby, Walter

Isabell, Lonnie
Jackson, Bernadette
Jones, Emmett
Jones, Shirley
Johnson, Annie

Johnson Bill
Johnson, Bonnie
Johnson, Carolyn
Johnson, Joyce
Johnson, Nathaniel

Sophomores

Kominski, Ken
Kelley, Phillip
Kelly, William
Keys, Eloise
Kisylia, Jone

Klimek, Elaine
Koldus, Betty
Konarski, John
Konopocki, Matthew
Krebes, Jerome

Locey, Loretto
Loch, Edward
Longbehn, Douglos
Lewis, Dione
Lewis, Willie

Lloyd, Moe
Little, Joelean
Londeen, Sondro
Long, Hazel
Lubosh, John

Lugo, Angel
Lynn, Lorry
Lynn, Terry
Lyons, Corolyn
Monriquez, Alice

Morcyonik, Donno
Marsholl, Cleola
Morsholl, Zulo
Martin, Anthony
Moy, Jack

Sophomores

McGill, Melvin
Michaelson, Enid
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Padlo, David

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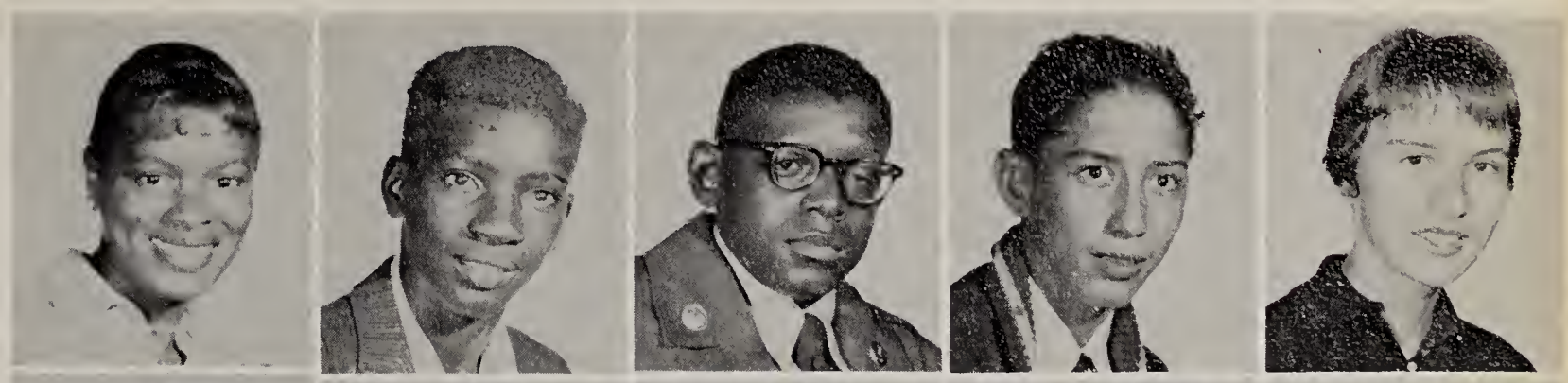

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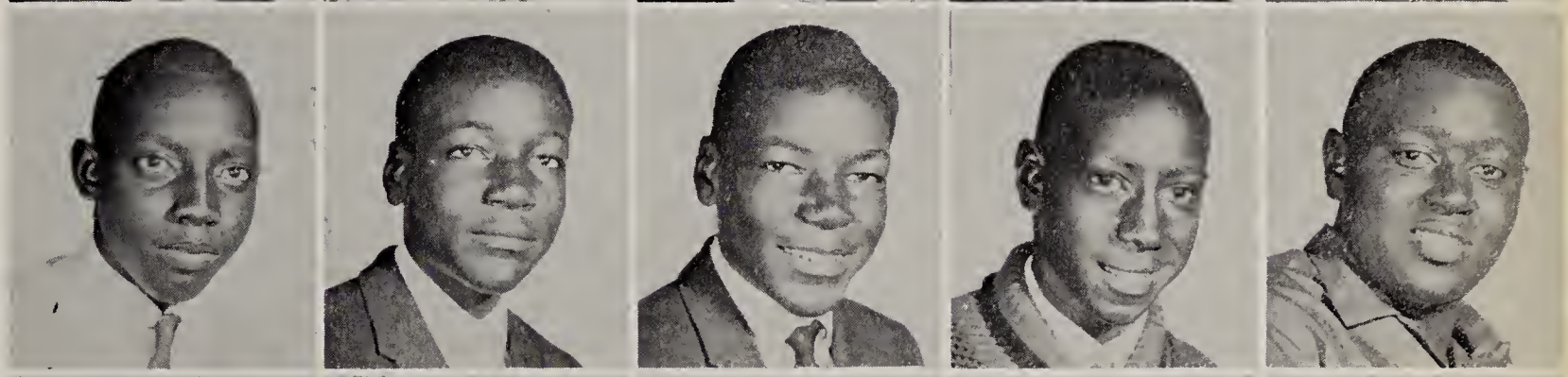

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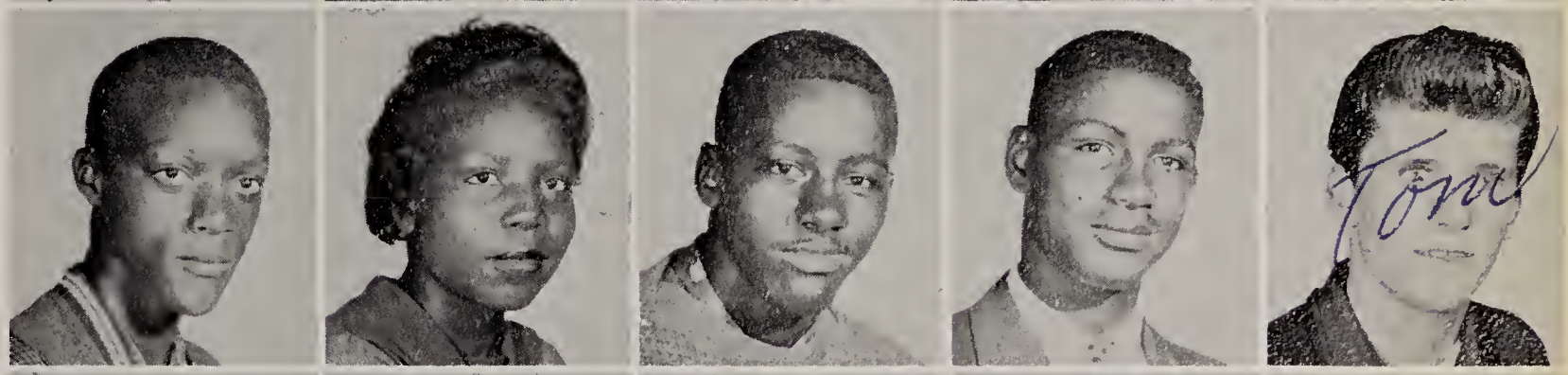

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Schramm, Estelle

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Smith, Carl

Smith, Hiawatha
Smith, Martha
Smith, Ralph
Sneed, Jessie
Spinks, Willie

Starzynski, Carol
Starzynski, Christine
Stewart, Sandy
Strong, Charles
Sum, Andy

Swerdon, John
Swape, Carolyn
Tagliareni, Jim
Tandy, Larry
Taylor, MacArthur

Terry, Margo
Thomas, Melvin
Thompson, Virginia
Thompson, Walter
Torres, Concepcion

Towns, David
Towns, Darathy
Towns, Erma
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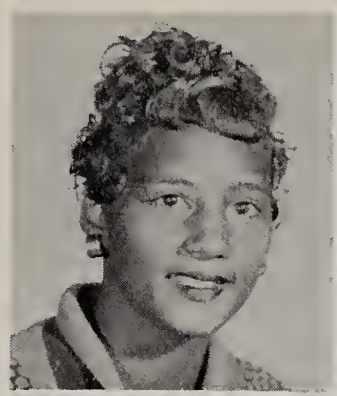
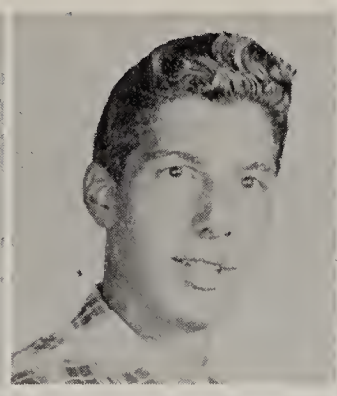
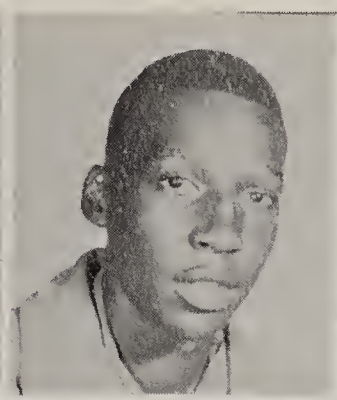
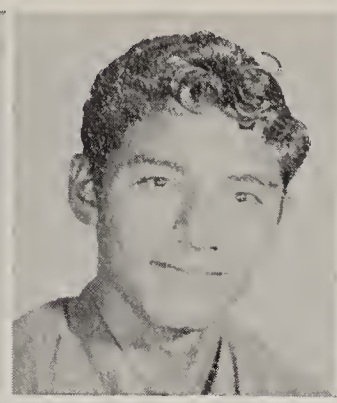

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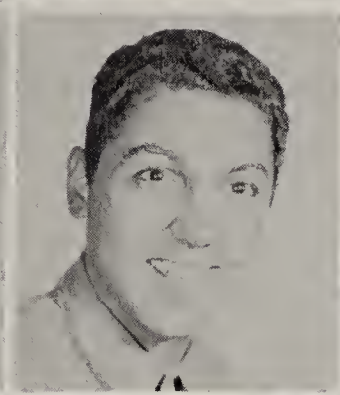

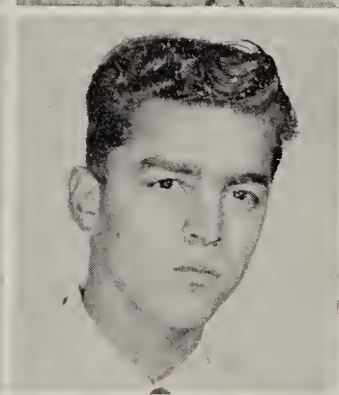

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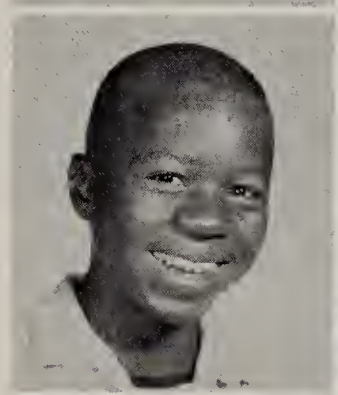
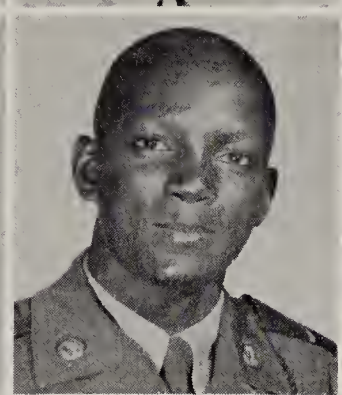

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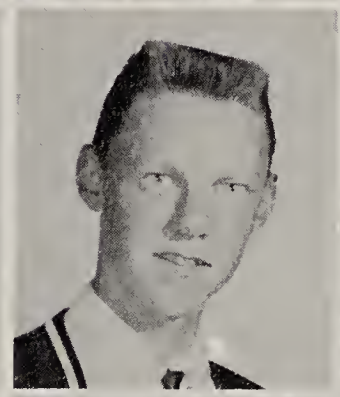
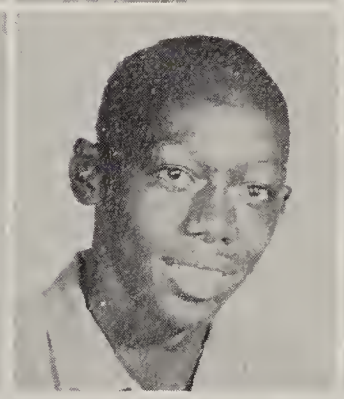

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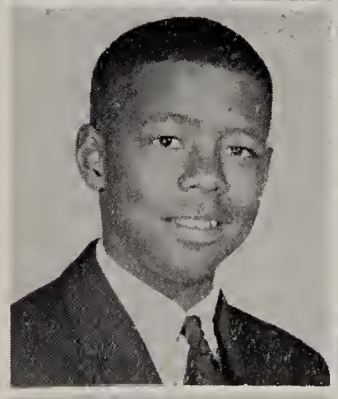
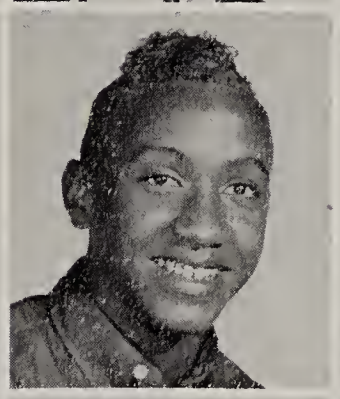
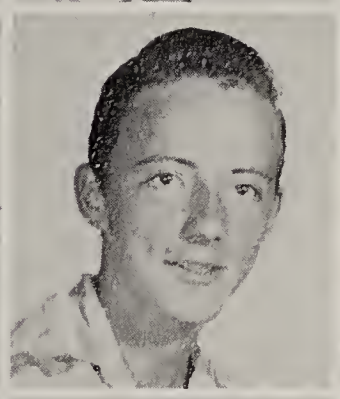
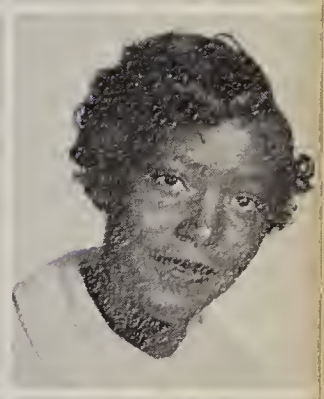
Wilson, Alice



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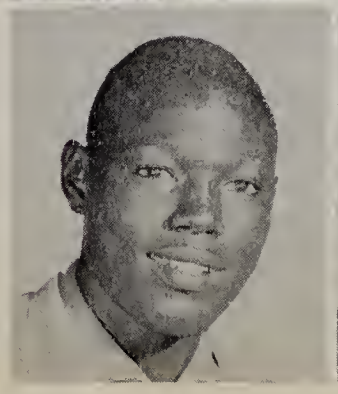
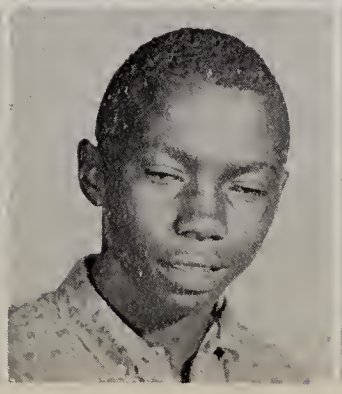

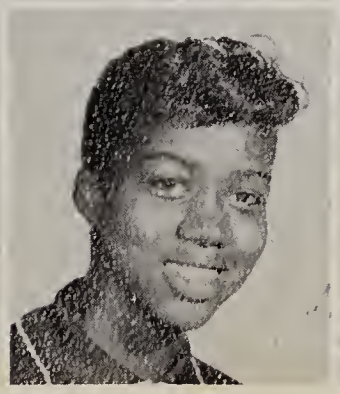

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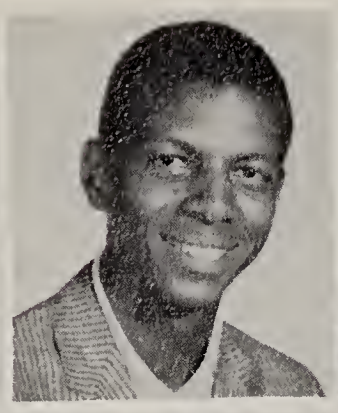

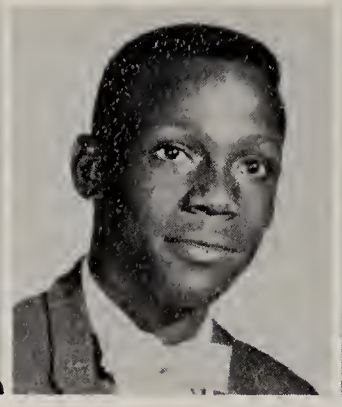

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Wright, Clem
Wright, Eddie
Wright, Ray
Yocum, Nancy

Yudt, Jerry
Zuk, Rasemary

To Ray,
Best of luck
in what every set
out to do. Good luck
next year
and the years
to come.
Martha
"G"

Alice Manriquez, John Lubash, Carol Scott, and Judy Popa, Sophomore Ring Committee, have decided that this is the ring for them.

Freshmen

Pictured here are the Freshman Class Officers. They are, right to left, Eddie Drake, President; Lois Dixon, Vice-President; Greta Glover, Secretary; and Bradley Clark, Treasurer

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Ahmed, Clifford
Alexander, Bertha
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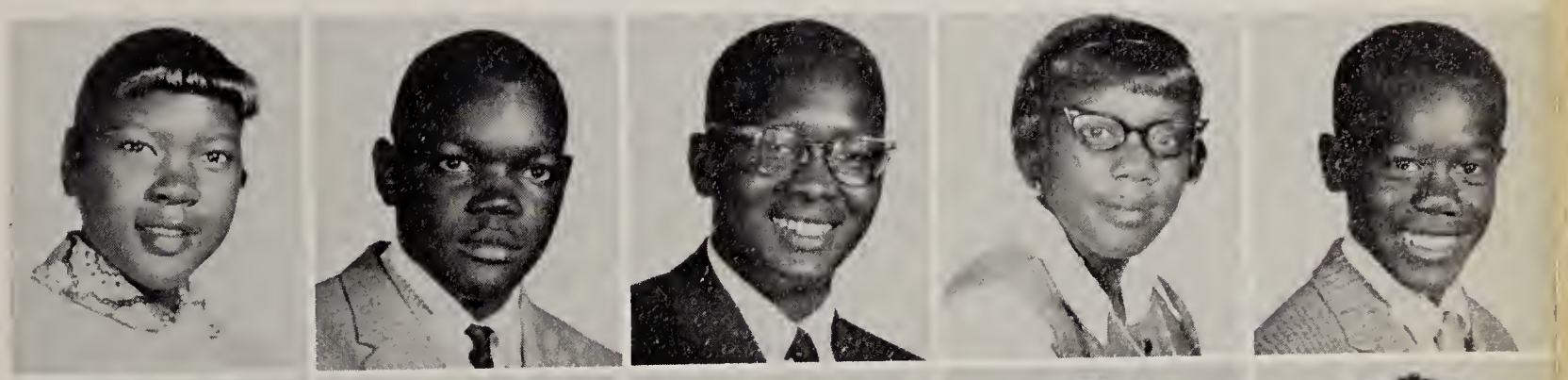

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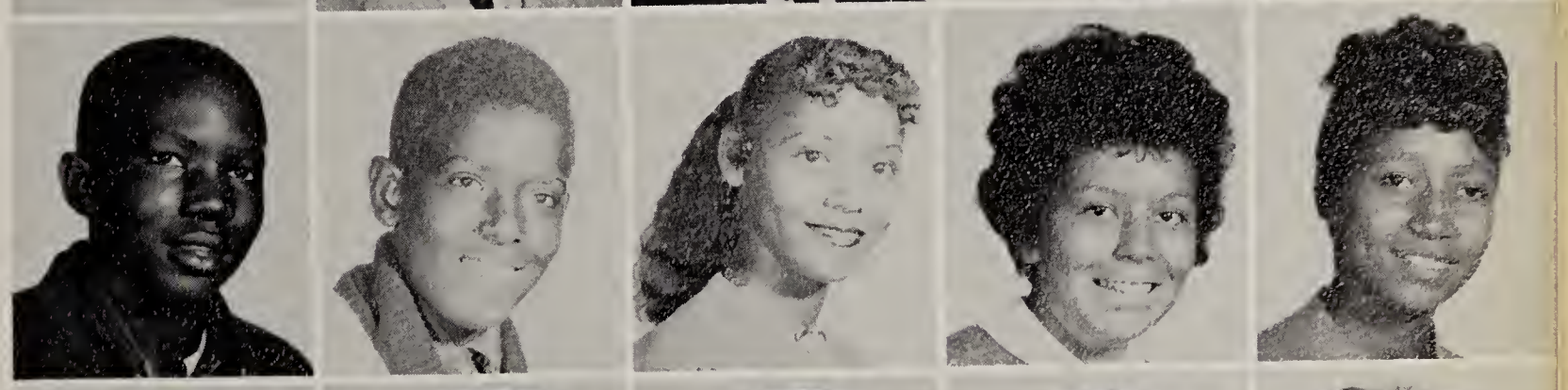

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Banas, Jim
Barney· Marianne

Freshmen

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Battle, Ronald
Beckham, Mableen
Bikoff, Norman
Billingsley, Vernon

Birdson, Neal
Birriel, Carlos
Bland, Alfredda
Bowen, Vera
Bray, Phyllis

Brown, Cynthia
Brown, Melvin
Brown, Sara
Brunson, Sandra
Bryant, Veronica

Bukur, Jo Ann
Burns, Claudette
Burris, Clifton
Carrington, Bessie
Carrizales, Raymond

Centeno, Ada
Chapman, Ruby
Cherry, Joyce
Chisom, Joyce
Christian, Bernice

Clark, Bradley
Clark, Juanita
Cobbs, Jerry
Cole, James
Coles, Shirele

Freshmen

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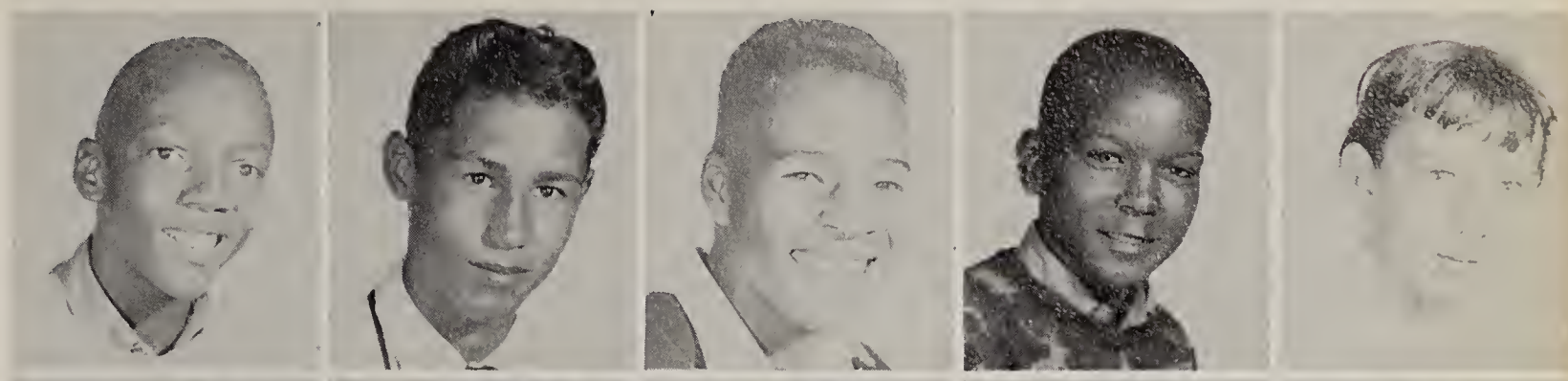
Calan, Enrique
Canley, Miltan
Canner, Bennie
Cappess, Betty



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David, Michael

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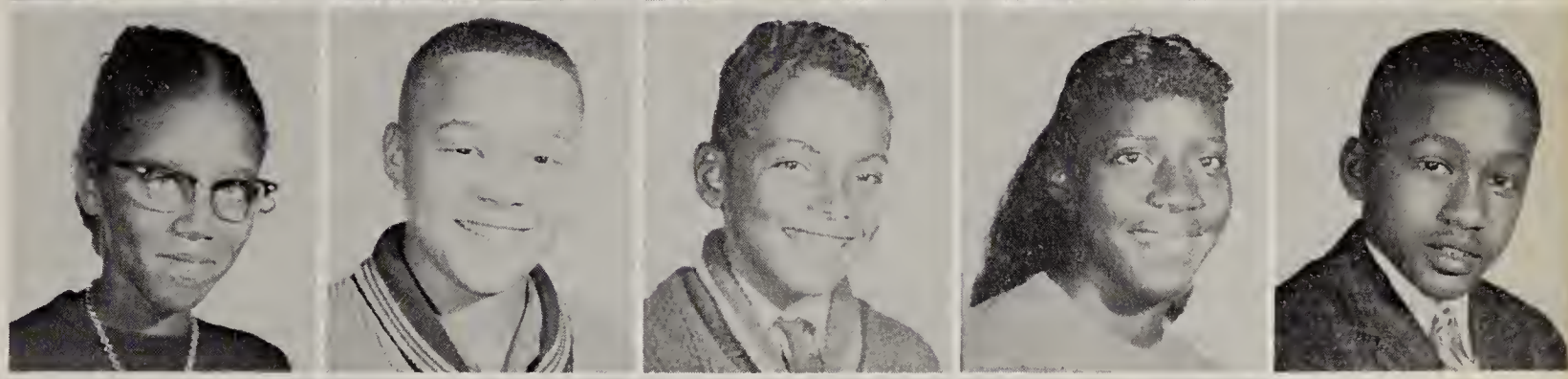
Davis, Earl
Davis, Gary
Davis, Margie
Davis, Paul



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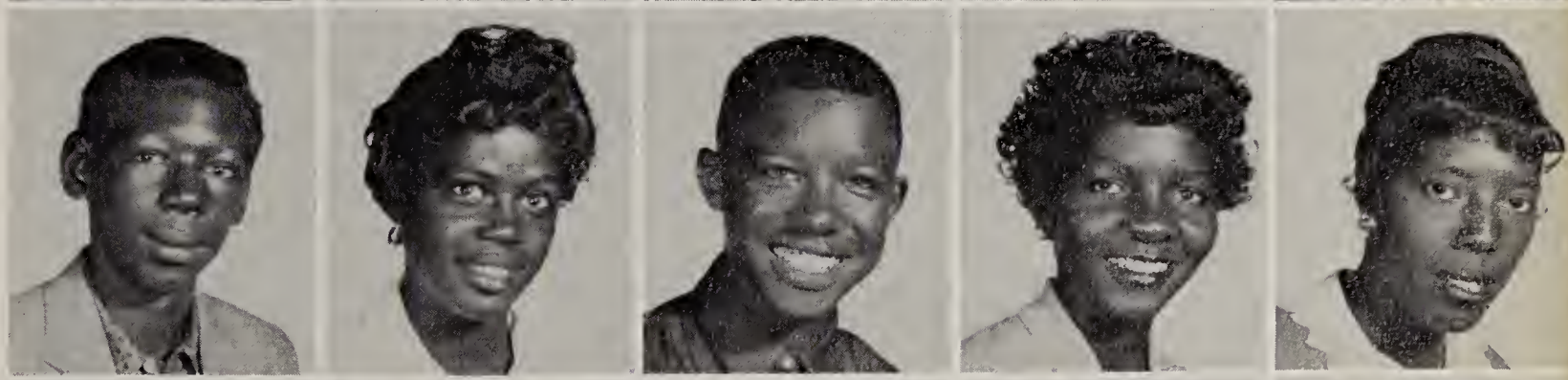

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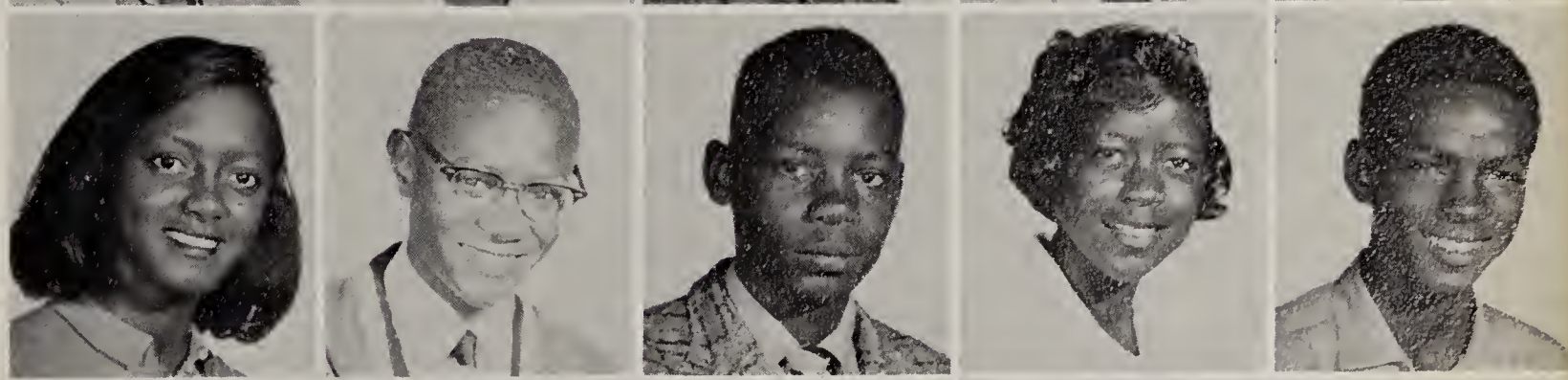

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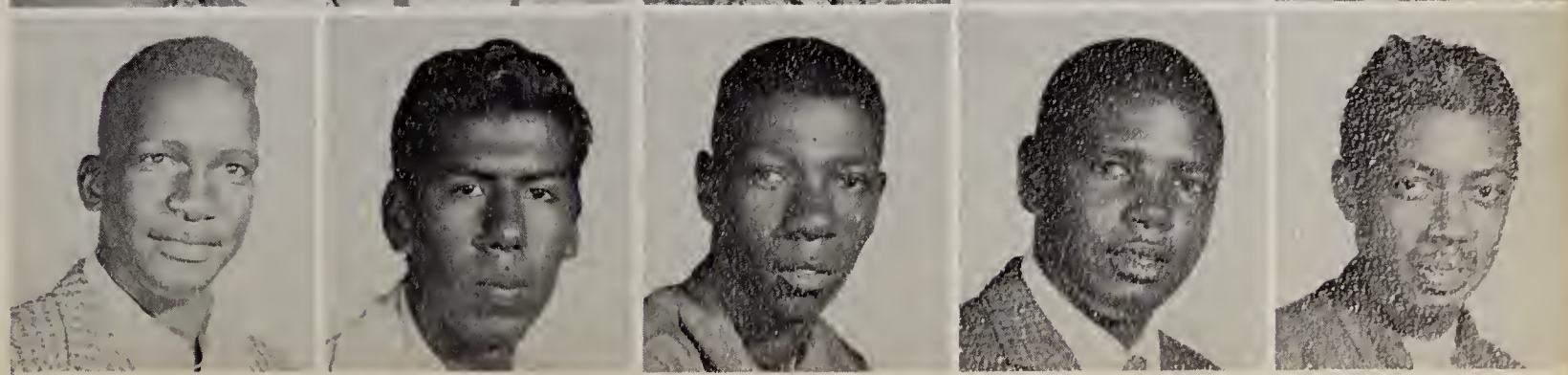

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Fleming, Gardan

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Frosolane,Christine
Galindo, Gilbert
Garza, Francisca

Gilbert, Devan
Glaver, Greta
Galdsby, Ronald
Galston, Ronald
Gonzales, Arthur

Ganzales, Juan
Gonzales, Sania
Gare, Arthur
Grady, Bessie
Grady, Edward

Gray, Jayce
Green, Daris
Green, Lean
Greer, Eugene
Greer, James

Gutierrez, Juan
Gutierrez, Ramana
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Freshmen

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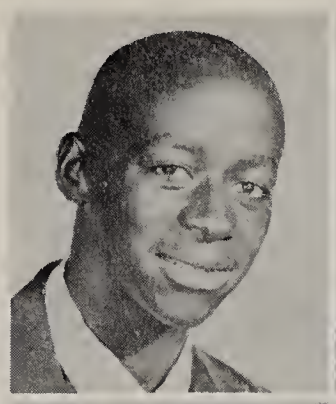
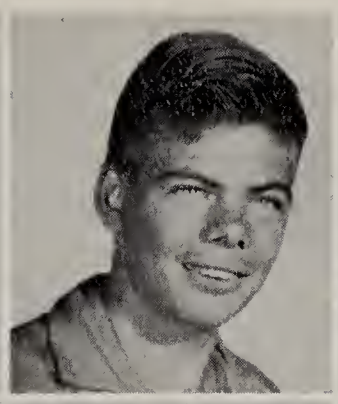
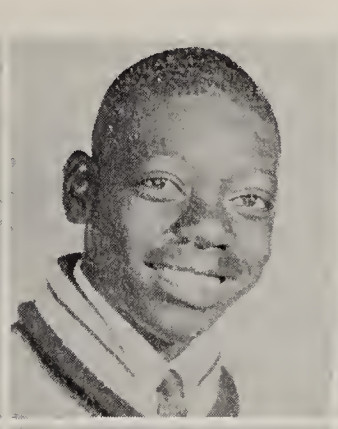
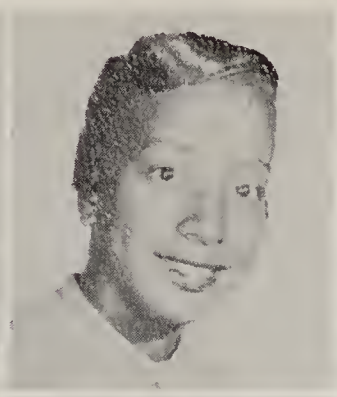
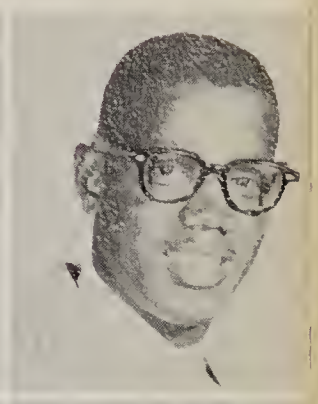

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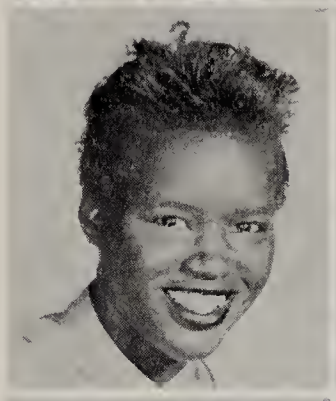
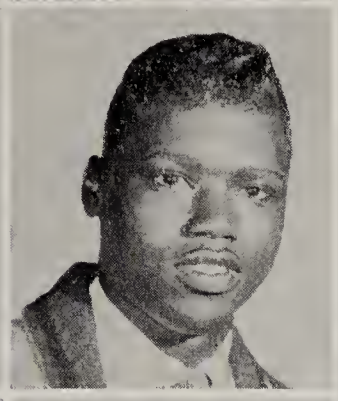

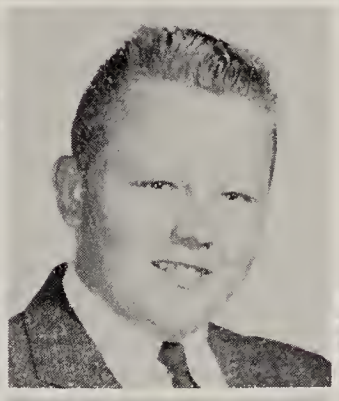
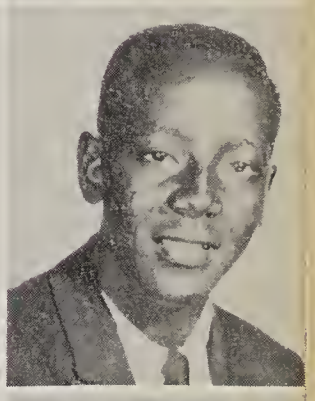

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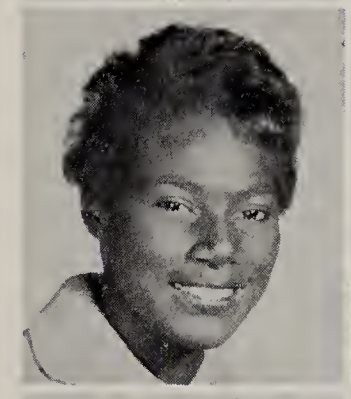
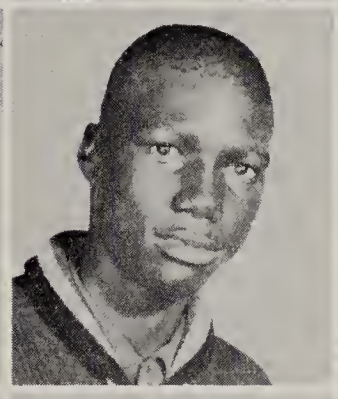

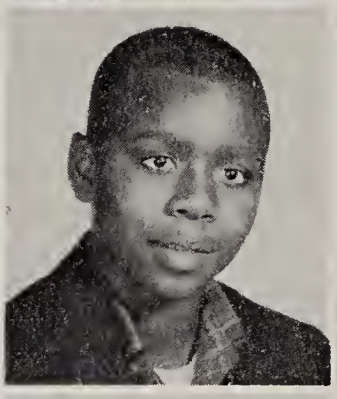
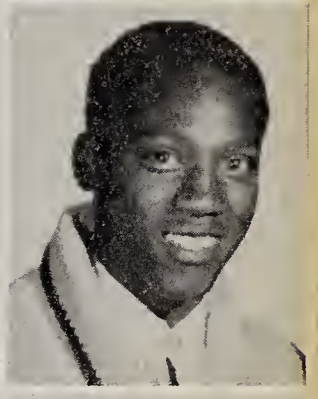

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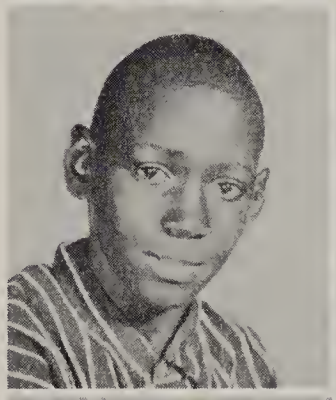

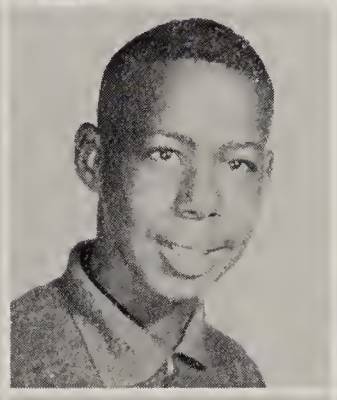
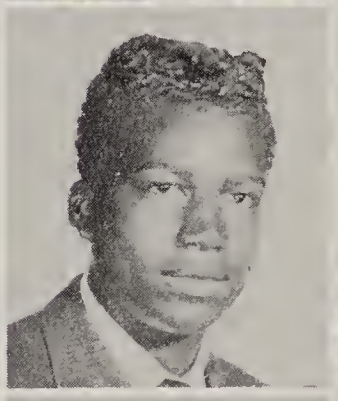
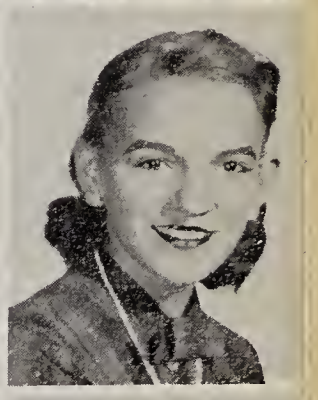

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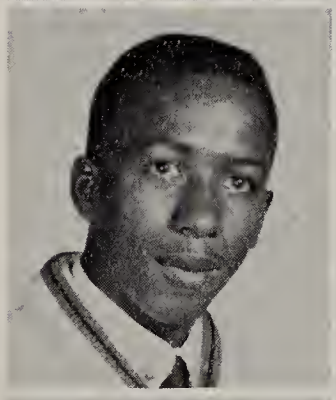
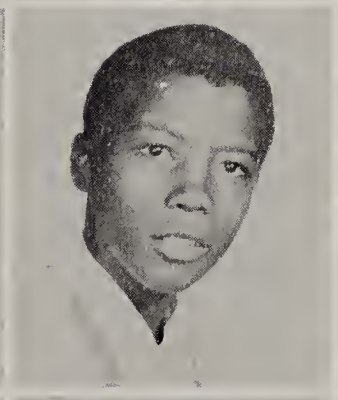

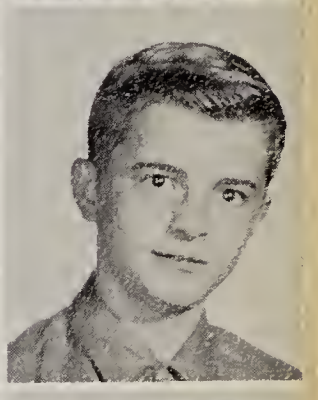

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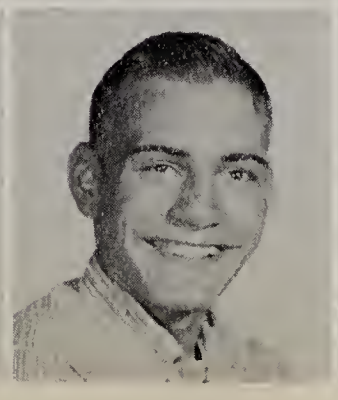
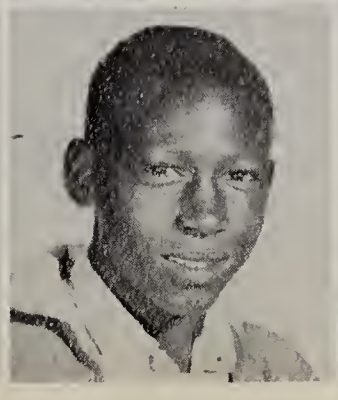

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Kimball, Elizabeth

King, Randolph
Koves, Geraldine
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Kyle, Terrance
Landrum, Bruce

Langbehn, Virginia
Larsen, Janet
Laster, Willie
Lehman, Robert
Leonard, Kathleen

Lomax, Hattie
Lombardo, Joseph
Long, Janet
Lowe, Walter
Lugo, Nilda

Mackanos, Peter
Marshall, Donald
Marshall, Earleen
Martin, Francine
Martinez, Marciano

Massas, Ramiro
McCloud, Lebora
McCloud, Mary
McDaniel, Alonzo
McDaniel, Hortense

Freshmen

McDaniels, Richard
McGill, Jacqueline
McKee, Samuel
McKinney, John
McKinney, Oscar

Melton, Julianna
Mercada, Angel
Miller, Elizabeth
Miller, Mary Ann
Miranda, Lucy

Mitchell, David
Mitchell, Dorothy
Molino, Angel
Montgomery, Leroy
Moore, Fanny

Moore, Sidney
Morton, Carolyn
Mastello, Anthony
Nash, Paul
Nemtuda, Julie

Nichols, Herbert
Nichols, Jean
Noe, William
Noel, Evie
Norton, Cynthia

Nunn, Valla
Olszewski, Marie
O'Neal, Priscilla
Osika, Dian
Pagan, Awilda

Freshmen

Patton, Ronald
Perez, Epifanio
Perry, Hurley
Pinckney, Ronald
Polizzotto, Vincent

Pollard, Paul
Pollard, Pauline
Pouch, Jerry
Powell, Francesca
Pratt, Lena

Ramos, Rafael
Ramsey, James
Reed, James
Reeves, Iris
Resor, Jeanette

Reyes, Sara
Richard, Marie
Rivera, Hilda
Rivera, Lucy
Robinson, Nadine

Robinson, Phillip
Robinson, William
Rodriguez, Jose
Rodriquez, Nicholas
Rondo, Sandra

Rose, Keith
Ruschak, Elaine
St. Myer, Thomas
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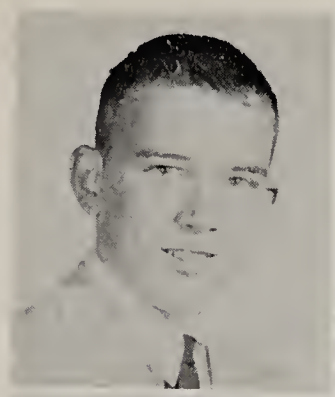
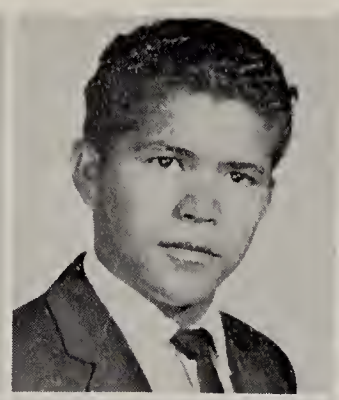
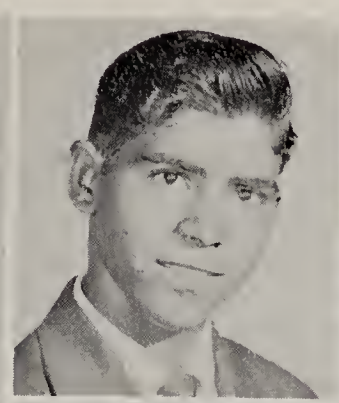

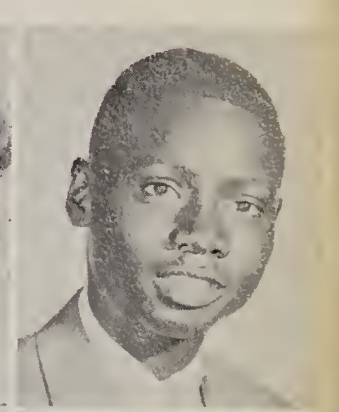

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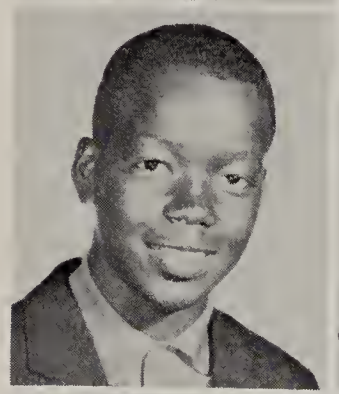

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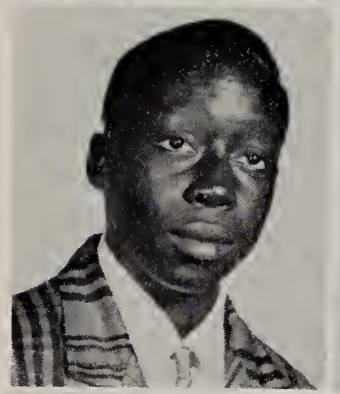

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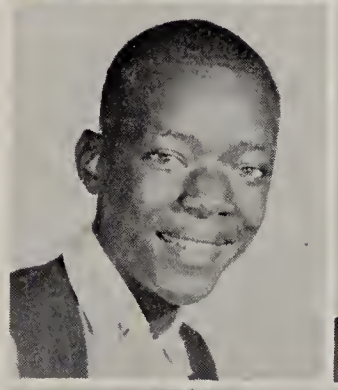
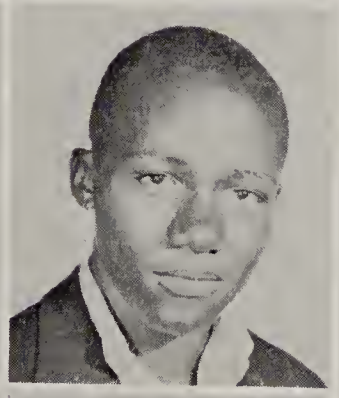

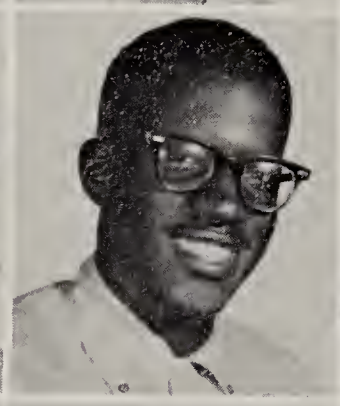

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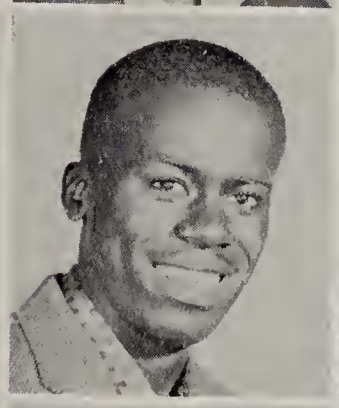
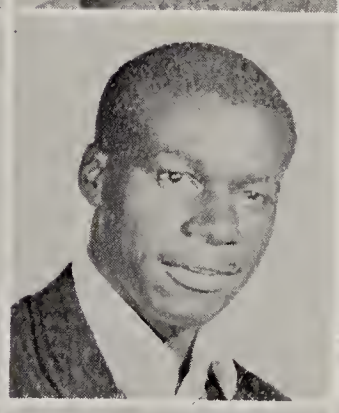

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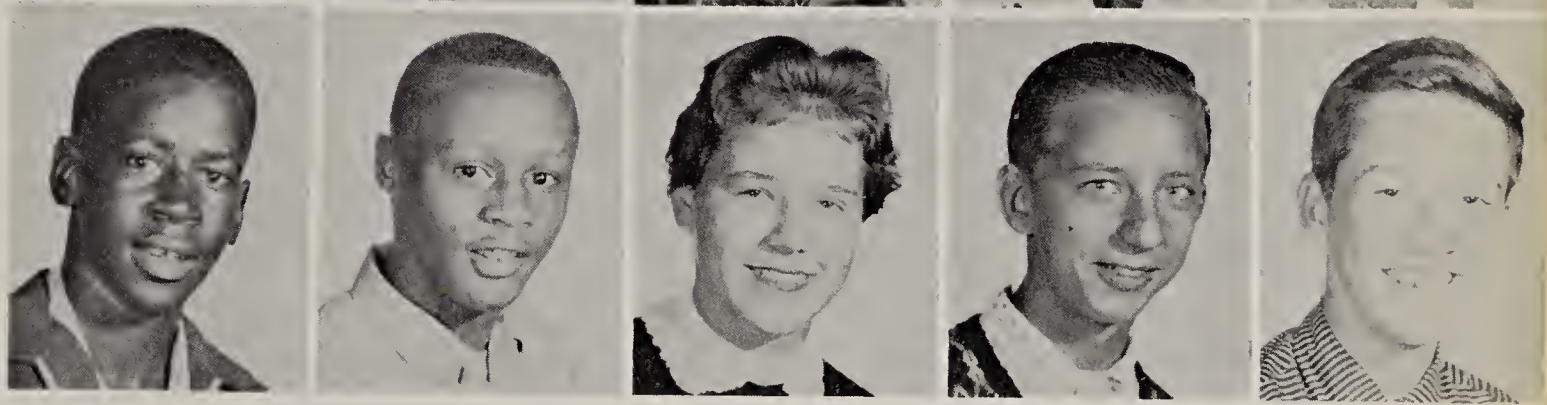

All theme ideas for the Freshman Class Party were thoroughly reviewed before making the final decision. Vera Bowen completes her views as President Eddie Drake calls on Lois Dixon.

Pay;
I have known you about 8 years now and in all that time you have always been real sweet and nice to me. You have a real sharp Personality keep it. Remember all the Parties we used to go to like the Bucky's house + Brooks and Gatis parties. They were all a lot of fun. Also remember when you used to go with Linda. You 2 two made a sharp couple. I hope we have some classes together next year.
Eddie
Fred
Dave

ORGANIZAT

WITH GAA AS ITS FIRST ORGANIZATION, Tolleston has developed a variety of organizations to suit the needs and talents of its students.

"There will be a short FTA meeting immediately after school tonight in Room 201."

How often students heard announcements such as this throughout this school year. After-school meetings and club activities have been attended by members of our student body for the past two and a half decades.

This year, Tolleston clubs sponsored a variety of activities. The Student Council had a basketball homecoming. The R.O.T.C. sold Christmas candy to purchase new shooting jackets for their Rifle Team, which has remained undefeated the past two years. Through book reviews in the TOLLY TIMES, bulletin board displays and group discussion, the main objective of the Library Club, to increase interest in reading, was promoted. The group also sponsored a "Teen Swing" dance in January. The newly-organized Latin Club had the unique idea of selling taffy apples after school.

Christmas and Senior editions of the TOLLY TIMES, filled with pictures were a first for the TOLLY TIMES Staff. A Christmas Choralogue was presented to the student body just before the holidays by the Drama-Forensic League. The A Cappella Choir caroled through the halls just before the Christmas recess.

Tolleston's Future Teachers were given an opportunity to teach junior high school classes. They also sponsored college night activities. Camera Club members were busy taking portrait pictures in January and February of the Photogenic King and Queen candidates.

Working to meet deadlines, the PIONEER Staff, and the TOLLY TIMES Staff, found it necessary to meet after school and during lunch hours. Both publication staffs have worked hard through the years to bring students enjoyment. The staffs brought the year to a close with the annual Publications Banquet.

For the past quarter of a century, Tolleston seniors have been marching in and out of Memorial Auditorium to the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and "March of the Brave," always played by the Tolleston Concert Band. This year was no exception, as the band played at Tolleston's twenty-fifth graduation exercises.

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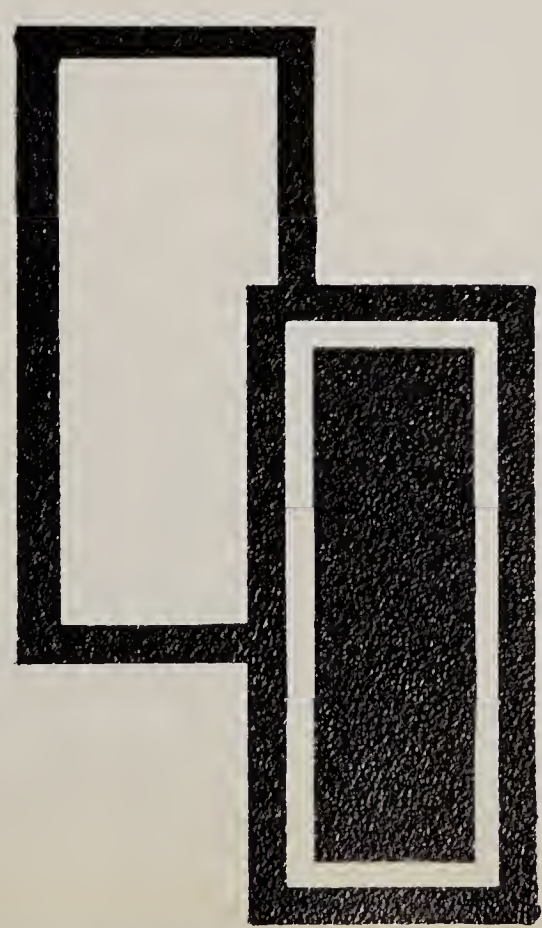


Nineteen Produce,

Members of the Pioneer Staff are, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Krisko, Adviser; Joan Kadelak, Madine Blakeley, Charlotte Lane, Charmaine Flynn, and Mary Jo Moss. SECOND ROW: Beverly Lemp, Sharon Skager, Mary Pytel, Joyce Pisarski, Connie Millender, and Grace Lincoln. THIRD ROW: Bob Murdock, Jim Joros, Marvin Ottoson, Casimiro Galindo, and Hiawatha Smith.

MRS. MARY KRISKO
Adviser

SHARON SKAGER
Editor-in-Chief

"New cover, new theme, new pictures, new copy, -- same low price," was the theme of the 1961 Pioneer subscription drive. A large thermometer in the main showcase kept the student body informed as to how many subscriptions had been taken.

Throughout the year, the staff, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Krisko, yearbook adviser, worked at selecting a theme and cover design, writing copy, drawing layouts, and taking and cropping pictures.

A special night for all journalists was the annual Publications Banquet at which pins were awarded, the Outstanding Journalist received recognition, and the Quill and Scroll members were announced.

The staff proudly distributed the 1961 Pioneer at the Distribution Dance, the last social event of the year.

SUZANNE RHOADS
Copy Editor

JOYCE PISARSKI
Business Manager

BOB MURDOCK
Picture Editor

MARVIN OTTOSON
Layout Editor

Edit '61 Pioneer

Typists, Madine Blakely, Charmaine Flynn, and Connie Millender prepare copy sheets.

Sharon Skager, Suzonne Rhoads, ond Joyce Pisorski add up PIONEER receipts.

Mary Pytel, Suzanne Rhoads, Mary Moss, Joan Kadelak, and Judy Koester, copy staff, write headlines and captions for the 1961 PIONEER.

Along with pictures and white space, copy is one of the three basic elements in yearbook design. Headings pose the greatest challenge to writers, for they must be eye-catching, interesting, yet informative. Through body copy, readers learn about activities of the year. Captions under pictures further explain the action and identify the subjects.

Working on layouts are Richard Vereb, Marvin Ottoson, Charlotte Lane, and Casimiro Galindo.

Beverly Lemp, Hiawatha Smith, Jim Joros, and Bob Murdock crop activity pictures.

Staff Publishes Special

BERNICE CORPUS
Editor-in-chief

Members of TOLLY TIMES Staff check through their scrapbooks

SHARON FULLER
Managing Editor

Judy Lorence gives typing instructions to Conchita Smith and Carol Dixon.

CAROL BRAATZ
Copy Editor

JUDY LORENCE
Business Manager

CONCHITA SMITH
Production Manager

BEN JANUARY
Sports Editor

Christmas Edition

Bernice Corpus issues staff assignments.

Bernadine Jahnson gives a story to Grace Gardon far her POST-TRIBUNE news.

TIMES

To report school activities and student achievements, to provide entertainment, and to be of service to the school -- these are main objectives of the TOLLY TIMES. Each issue of the TOLLY TIMES contained surprises -- guest editorials written by prominent Gary residents, color, new features, puzzles, and other interesting articles.

A "first" for this publication was reached in the Christmas issue when four offset pages, full of pictures, appeared. The big Senior Edition also contained many pictures.

Sharon Fuller supervises as Carol Dixon puts heads on TOLLY TIMES stencils.

Council Sponsors First

With an ultimate goal of making Tolleston a superior Gary school, members of the Senior Student Council relinquished a part of their lunch hour to meet each Wednesday. At these meetings, problems or questions submitted by Mr. Pugh, Mr. Carrabine, teachers, or students were discussed. The Student Council also approved or denied dates requested by clubs for social activities, and made plans for their own annual dance.

Three members of the 1960-61 Student Council attended the City-Wide Student Council meetings. They and students from other Gary schools exchanged ideas on how to improve the Student Council and how to coordinate student activities at their individual schools.

Mr. Goforth helps officers compare band prices; officers are: Cynthia Tiernan, Secretary; John Wallace, Treasurer; Beverly Lemp, President; and Nancy Kelley, Vice-President.

Student Council members are, FIRST ROW: Joanne Bailey, Judy Popa, Johnnie Bell Fearson, Beverly Lemp, and Eddie Drake. SECOND ROW: Judy Sandusky, Darlene Lynn, Charlotte Yudt, Cynthia Tiernan, Nancy Kelley, and Sharon Skager. THIRD ROW: Robert Murdock, John Wallace, Bill Paige, John Swerdon, and Richard Dujomovich.

Basketball Homecoming

Beverly Lemp, president, leads the Student Council in a discussion about Tolleston's calendar of extra-curricular activities.

John Swerdon, Johnnie Bell Fearson, Joanne Bailey, and Eddie Drake check club dates on the school calendar.

The traditional school Christmas tree was donated and decorated by members of the Student Council.

Charlotte Yudt, Judy Popa, Darlene Lynn, Judy Sandusky, and Rich Dujmovich examine tickets for the semi-formal dance.

F.T.A. Members

To prepare themselves for their future vocations, F.T.A. members met on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The first social event for the Carl G. Franzen Chapter of the F.T.A. was the induction of new members. Mr. Pugh was guest speaker at this event.

To begin the year, Mr. Lowe, F. T. A. sponsor, taught the members how to make a teaching plan. After forming these plans, the members began student teaching. They reported their teaching experience to all the members.

At the regular F.T.A. meetings, scholarships and grants available to future teachers were also discussed.

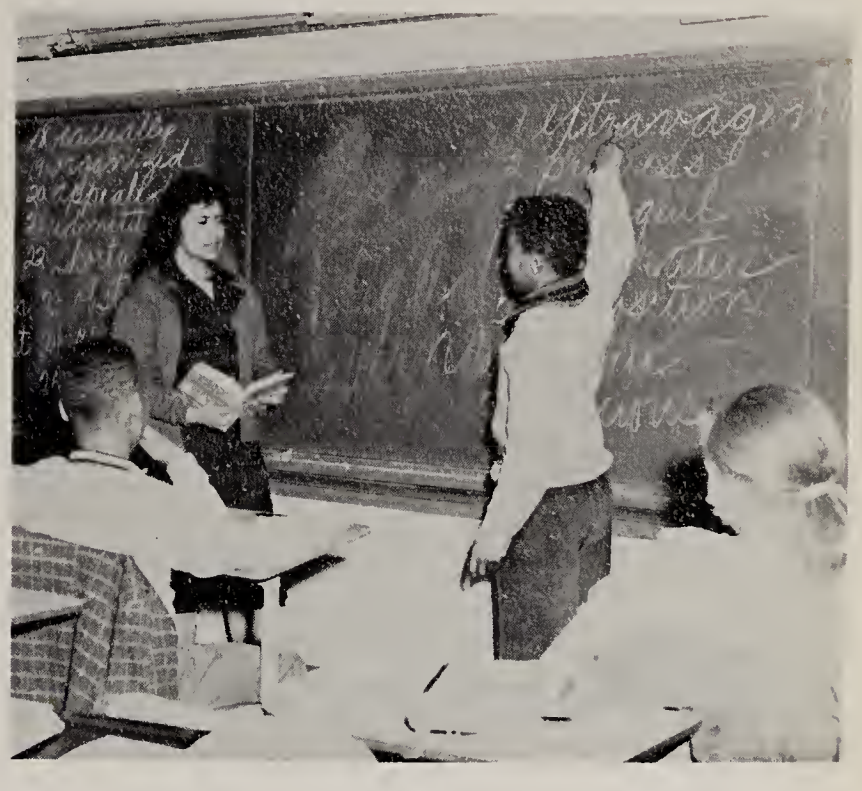
F. T. A. brought this year to a close by sponsoring the annual Student Teachers' Day.

F.T.A. officers are: Bernice Corpus, President; Judy Koester, Parliamentarian; Nancy Kelley, Treasurer; Cynthia Tiernan, Secretary; Mary Pytel, Vice-President; and Jane Tiernan, Historian.

F.T.A. members are, FIRST ROW: Sharon Fuller, Lucille Nadolski, Betty Hydo, Madine Blakely, Mary Collins, Alma Naylor, Jackie Cox, Ruby Price. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Lane, Charmaine Flynn, Alice Piggee, Cheryl Flournoy, Maxine Davis, Eileen Stewart, and Carol Lyons. THIRD ROW: Carol Braatz, Connie Millender, Cynthia Kvachkoff, Grace Gordon, Thelma Nunn, Jessie Williams, and James Millender.

Practice Teaching

Students and parents register for College Night, sponsored by the F.T.A.



Bernice Corpus, student teacher, has a seventh-grade student point out the misspelled word in the list.

F.T.A. members are, FIRST ROW: Bernice Corpus, Mary Pytel, Cynthia Tiernan, Nancy Kelley, Judy Koester, and Jane Tiernan. SECOND ROW: Arlene Walker, Tonda Hall, Mary Brown, Joyce Pisarski, Marylou Toby, Pam Petkovich, Bernadine Johnson, and Sharon Skager. THIRD ROW: Carol Dixon, Cecilia Preston, Sandra Seydel, Charlotte Yudt, Vardaman Mosley, Judy Lorence, Diane Bilicki, Betty Holcomb, and Rosetta Dillard.

Camera Club

MISS OLIVE LESKOW
Sponsor

Preparing to take a picture are the Camera Club officers, Richard Vereb, President; Pat Persin, Treasurer; Joyce Pisarski, Vice-President; Miss Leskow, Sponsor; Barbara Stasak, Publicity Chairman; and Joan Kadelak, Secretary.

Having been in operation since 1944, Camera Club is one of Tolleston's oldest clubs. It originally had the name T Square.

The first photogenic queen was chosen in 1950; and in 1956, the Shutter Snappers selected their first photogenic king. Since then, the Camera Club has held a Mr. and Miss Photogenic contest and coronation every year.

Photos of candidates were displayed in the showcase before the 1961 photogenic king and queen were announced at the annual dance.

Camera Club members are, FIRST ROW: Margaret Intrieri, Sandy Wall, Joan Kadelak, Linda Clark, Pat Persin, Mary Collins, and Gloria Velez. SECOND ROW: Sharon Fuller, Merry Carol Jaeger, Joyce Pisarski, Carol Dixon, Mary Olszewski, Diane Ferguson, Rosetta Dillard, and Delores Velez. THIRD ROW: Barbara Warren, Richard Vereb, Lynn Osika, Casimiro Galindo, George Higgins, Barbara Stasak, Connie Millender, and James Gholston.

Selects King, Queen

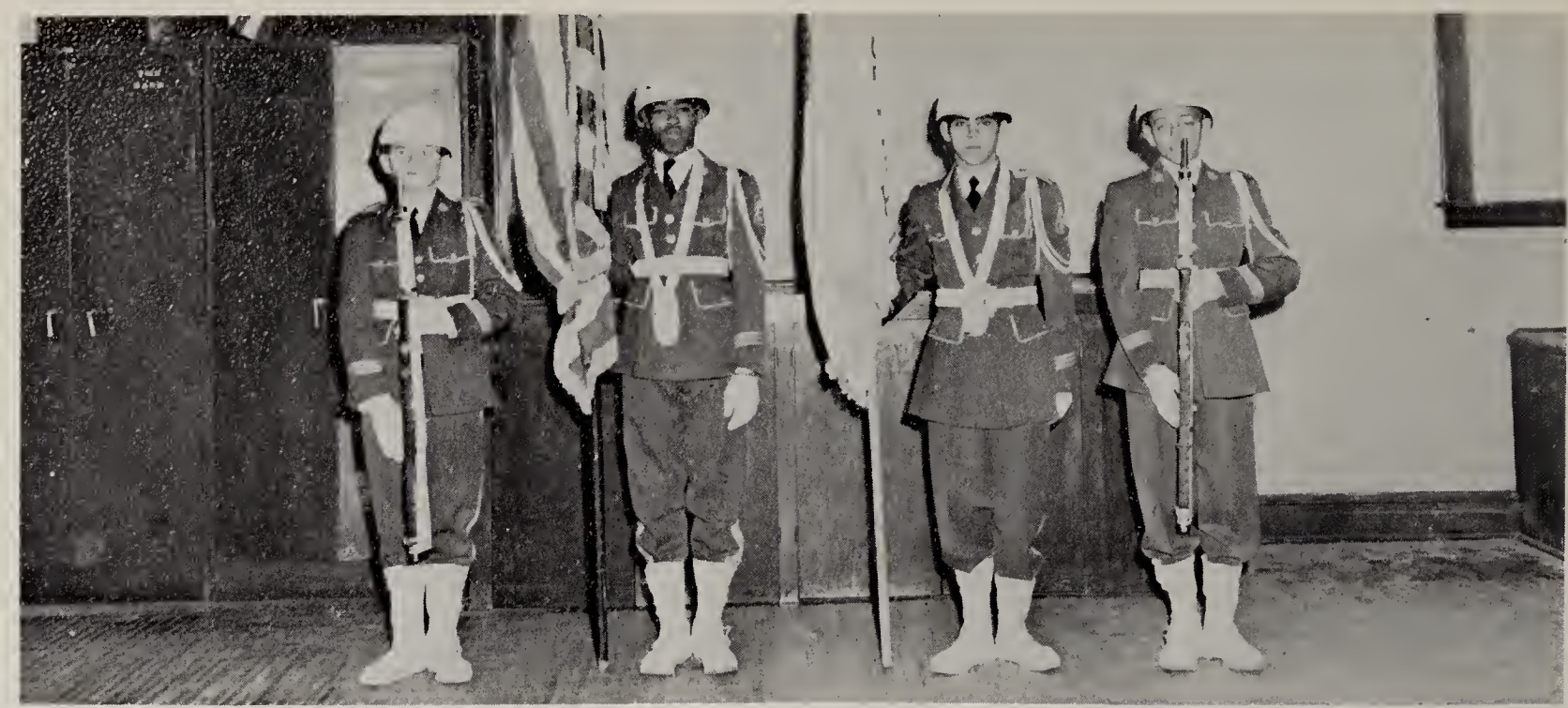
Casimiro Galindo, Richard Vereb, and George Higgins crap pictures to the desired size.

Preparing the salutian for the photo finishes are Jim Ghalstan and Joan Kadelak.

Joyce Pisarski, Linda Clark, Pat Persin, and Barbara Stasak put pictures into the dryer.

Examining the new press camera are Joyce Pisarski, Linda Clark, and Carol Dixan.

Band Brightens



Members of the Color Guard are Timothy Paige, Charles Collett, Ismael Santiago, and William Taylor.

The sound of trumpets, the clash of cymbals, and the drum rolls heralded the coming of this year's Tolleston High School Band. Clad in the blue and white school colors, the bandsmen were an inspiring sight as they marched onto the field playing the Tolleston School song.

Among the many activities which the band participated in were the annual Spring Concert, a radio concert, parades, Homecoming, and other school activities. This year 120 band members entered the Northern Indiana Solo and Ensemble Music Contest held at Portage High School and won 110 first or second-place medals; and, in many cases, both.

Giving up their lunch hour, coming to school early, and spending long hours practicing intricate marching manuevers, are a few of the sacrifices which this year's band members were called upon to make in preparation for the Homecoming program. "Practice makes perfect" seemed to be the motto of this year's band, for they made every effort toward perfection.

Mr. Edmund Bielski and Mr. Melvin Bryant, directors, are pictured with their favorite instruments.

VICTOR COULTER
Drum Major

Homecoming Activities

Members of the Percussion Section are William Wiley, Lonnie Garrett, and Leon Green. STANDING, left to right are, Lee Moss, Virginia Noe, Alfred Johnson, and Dennis Dungy.

Members of the Baritone Section are Diane Hayward, Wyatte Worline, James Joiner, and Andy Stefanovich.

Members of the B^b Clarinet Section are, FIRST ROW: Sandra Hutson, Art Bortolini, Victor Coulter, Cheryl Bernard, and Martha Smith. SECOND ROW: Elaine Klimek, Jane Kisylia, Ronald Echols, and Freddy Richards. THIRD ROW: Gwendolyn Grant, Charles Washington, Doris Sheridan, and Cecelia Preston.

Band Students Win

Majorettes are, FRONT: Walter Wilder. CENTER: Theresa Sheridan, Virginia Noe, Cheryl Barnard. BACK: Betty Holcomb.

Members of the Saxophone Section are Thomas Green, Charles Hood, Joan Kisylia, David Corralez, Terry Alvarado, and Paul Pachapa.

Members of the Mixed Reeds Section are Victor Coulter, Catherine Haymon, Betty Holcomb, Thomas Green, Walter Wilder, and Yvonne Peterson.

State Honors

Members of the Trombone and Alto Section are, FIRST ROW: Andy Stefanovich, Melvin McGill, Paul Garrett, and Gerald Fisher. SECOND ROW: Fred Tandy, Nicholas Rodriquez, and Lawrence Anderson.

Members of the Cornet and Trumpet Sections are Larry Vorkapich, Eugene Jordan, Jack Blankenship, Buddy Wheet, Leonard Wiley, Norbert Green, and John Jenkins.

Members of the Bass Section are, SEATED: Marvin Baker. STANDING: Marjorie Scott, Vivian Johnson, James Cadena, Herbert Roche, Carl Mahone, and Bruce Evans.

Club Sponsors "Teen Swing"

Mrs. Pitts explains the card catalog to Library Club officers Gloria Nunley, Secretary; Mary Collins, Treasurer; Bernice Corpus, President; Sharon Willison, Vice-President.

Library Club members have decorated the bulletin board to be attractive as well as informative.

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." This piece of logic comes from POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC. Where else can knowledge be obtained more abundantly than through books?

Through their reading, Library Club members increase their knowledge of many subjects and develop wholesome minds. Literature offers them a greater understanding of human nature and an appreciation of the world in which they live.

Members review books they have read; some of these reports are printed in the TOLLY TIMES.

Annually the group donates one book to the library's collection. This year the 1960 YEARBOOK of the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA was added.

Library Club members are, FIRST ROW: Rosalee Powell, Mary Collins, Johnnie Ramsey, Nadine Robinson, Nancy Meeks, and Margaret Interieri. SECOND ROW: Catalina Villarruel, Bernice Corpus, Esther Brown, Anna Walker, Connie Millender, Carolyn Lyons, Gloria Nunley, and Conchita Smith. THIRD ROW: Maxine McGhee, Octavia Boyd, Jessie Mae Williams, Vardamon Mosley, Cecelia Preston, Margaret Brown, Betty Dixon, and Leona Tillery.

Latin Club Sells Taffy Apples

Latin Club members, left to right are, FIRST ROW: Alfreda Blond, Joyce Gray, Cynthia Brown, Andrean Johnson, Cheryl Naylor, Karen Sleziak, Cynthia Hodges, Darlene Schoettle, and Jacqueline McGill. SECOND ROW: LeVon Woodley, Angel Mercado, Jerry Wick, Theophlis Duckett, Tommy Sims, Tom Trzeciak, Terry Lynn, and Valla Nunn. THIRD ROW: Shirley Nunley, Cheryl Jenkins, Shirley Williams, Shirley Rondo, Julia Gunn, Carolyn Morton, Kathy Shrader, Linda Johnson, Carla Walker, and Veronica Bryant. FOURTH ROW: Larry Lynn, Jerry Cobbs, John Trzeciak, Thomas Wolter, Hurley Perry, Larry Mikelionis, and Eddy Richards.

Latin Club members are, FIRST ROW: Beverly Lemp, Peter Daronatsy, Carolyn Ross, Larry Anderson, Mary Jo Moss, Virginia Langbehn, Loretta Battle, and Jacqueline Cox. SECOND ROW: Betty Nicholson, Betty Holcomb, Alma Towns, Dorothy Pruitt, Bruce Landrum, Andrew Sum, Steve Koves, and Eugene Jordan. THIRD ROW: Joanne Holcomb, Wayne Fleming, Maxine Anderson, Vera Bowen, Gloria Gillespie, Diane Bilicki, Sandra Seydel, and Mary Pytel. FOURTH ROW: Leroy Mitchell, Larry Tandy, Hiawatha Smith, James Marando, Robert Oleska, Paul Pachapa, and Art Bortolini.

Ray — Keep on the right track and think for yourself: You are sure to have a happy, successful life if you do. Best Wishes, Mrs. Roknich '61 Art

Art Club Visits Museum

Mr. Stephany explains the art of soap carving to Art Club officers, Sandy Londeen, Executive Secretary; Phil Kelley, Vice-President; Judy Sandusky, President; and Dean Stasak, Treasurer.

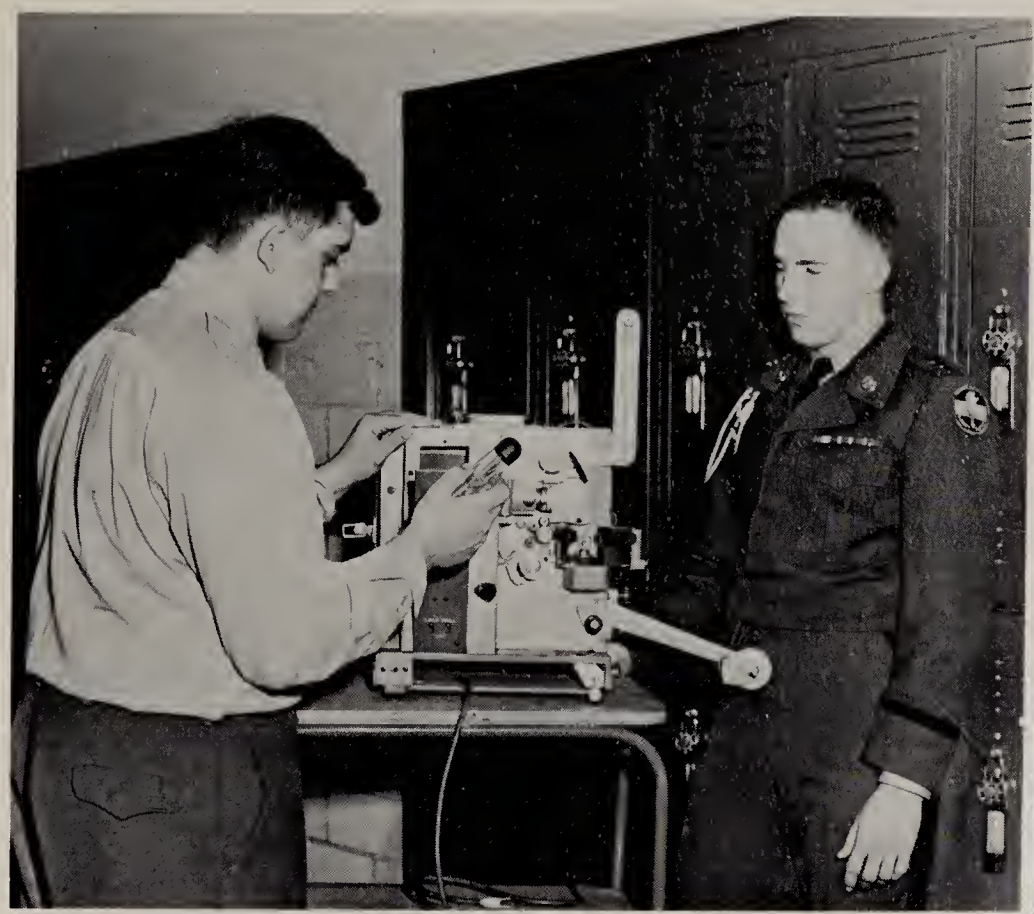
Mr. Stephany, sponsor, proposed that Art Club should encourage students to become better acquainted with art and art materials.

To become members, students must have had one year of high school art and must have shown an interest in the club's activities. The Art Club advertised for Tolleston clubs and school activities. To raise money for trips to various art museums in Chicago, the group sponsored a St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17.

This year, Miss Ann Weltse taught members to operate the pottery wheel. Members also made textiles, wood carvings, and paintings. Prior to Christmas vacation, they made scenery for the Christmas program and decorated school windows.

Art Club members are, FIRST ROW: Alice Piggee, Mary Jo Moss, Alice Manriquez, Maxine Kapsch, Maxine Davis, and Robert Holcomb. SECOND ROW: Barbara Warren, Grace Williams, Karen Varkapich, Ann Olszewski, Cheryl Barnard, and Carol Barnard. THIRD ROW: Judy Sandusky, Thelma Nunn, Vera Bowen, Eileen Stewart, Anna Bell Walker, Joyce Johnson, and Terry Kyle, FOURTH ROW: Laydell Wheeler, Charles Weitze, Phill Kelley, Dean Stasak, and Emmitt Jones.

Films, Tapes Aid Teachers

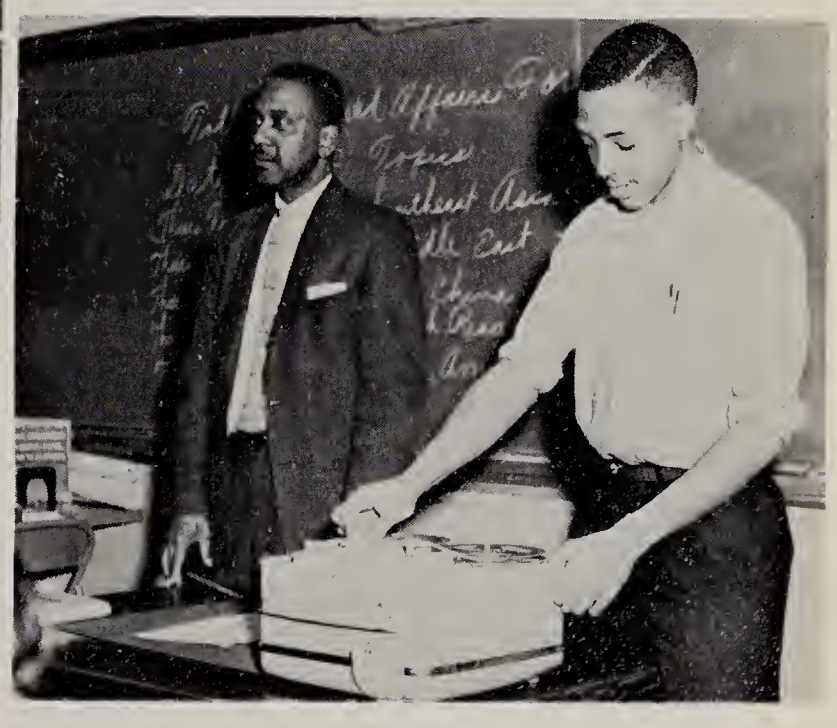


John Gutierrez and Bill Sharpe replace worn-out parts of a 16mm. projector.

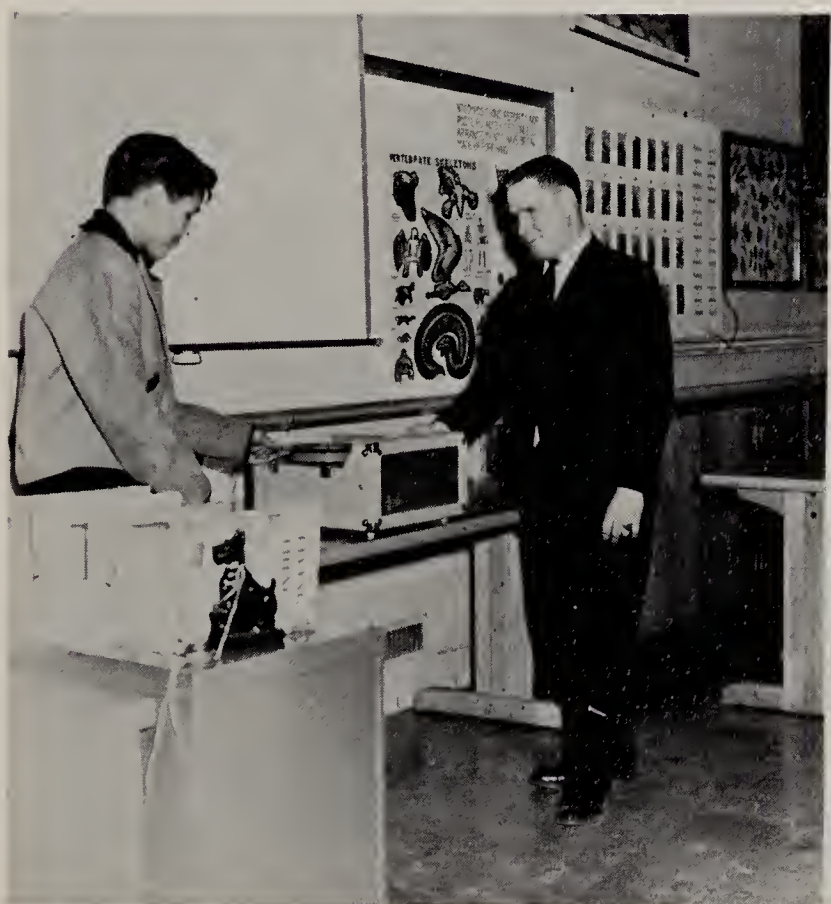
Through the Audio-Visual Department, tape recordings and films of all types are made available to teachers. Through films and slides, Tolleston students can, from their desks, visit such places as Russia, Cuba, and Civil War battlegrounds. Such films help students to understand better the problems and situations which they discuss in their classrooms.

An overhead projector was added this year to the long list of AV equipment already available. All equipment and supplies help the classroom teacher provide a better learning situation with planned activities for enriching student experiences.

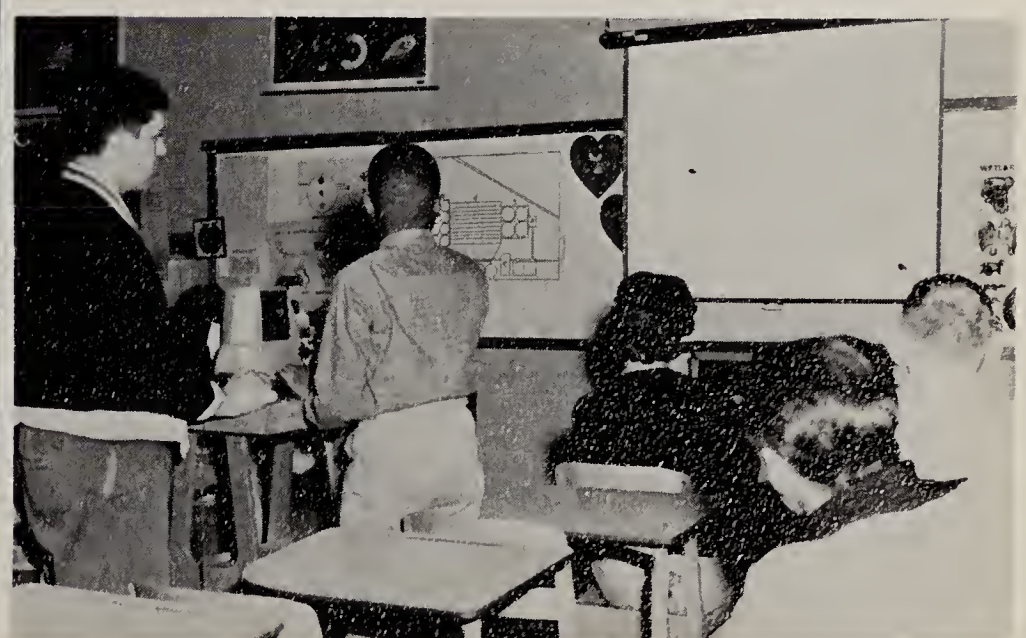
The AV Department is always at social activities too, for members play records at school dances.



Fred Tandy tapes a discussion of the Tolleston World Affairs Forum.



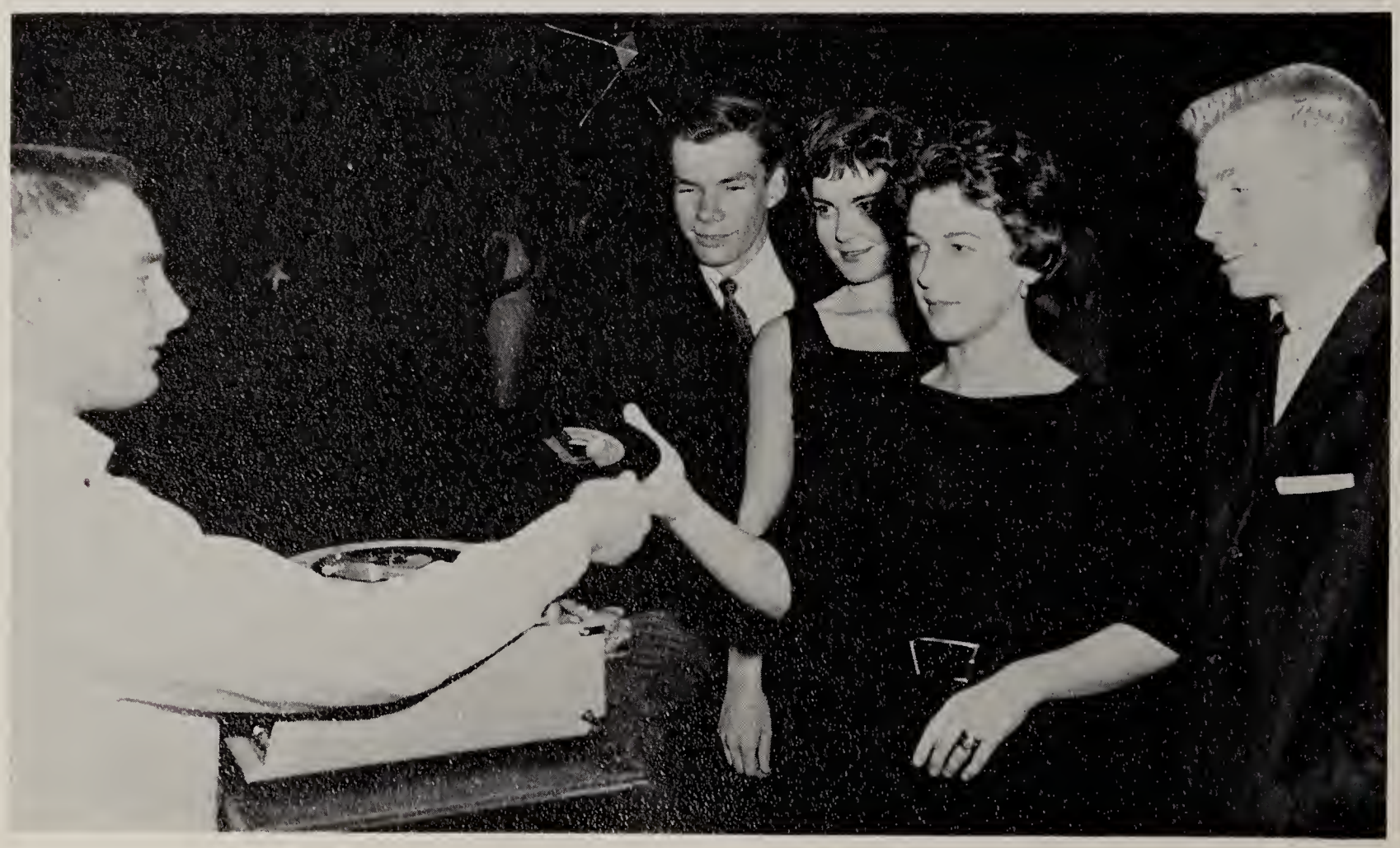
Ralph shows Jerry the correct way to use a record player.



John Gutierrez and Edward Grady show color slides for Miss Wallace's biology class.

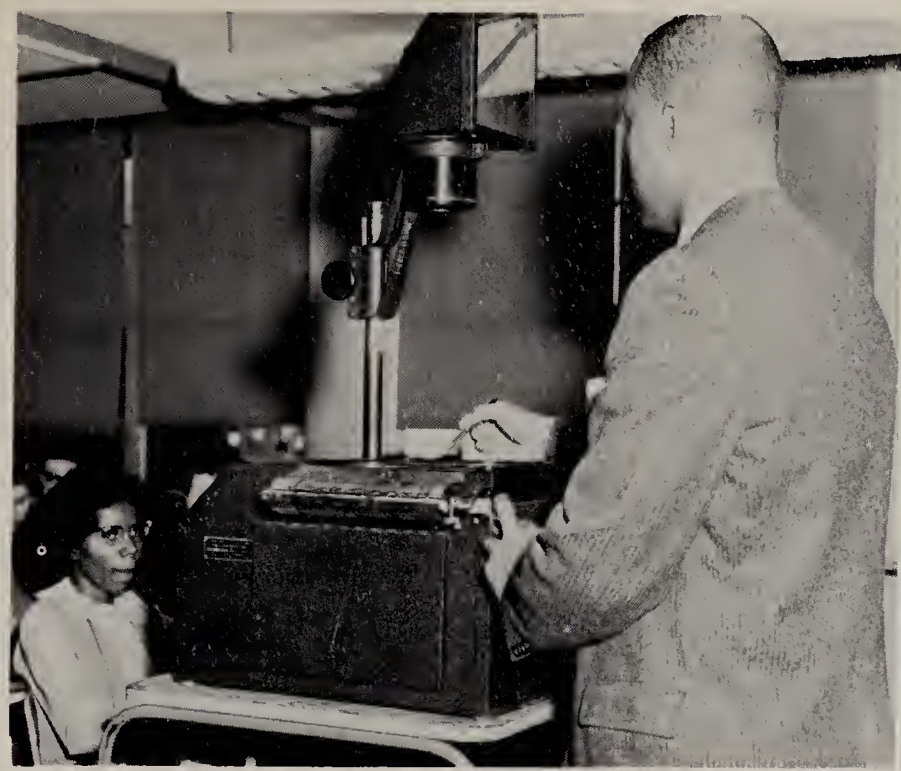
Students Visit Foreign

Audio-Visual members are, FIRST ROW: Catherine Stellhorn, Joyce Yudt, Fred Tandy, Eddie Grady, and Mr. Brown, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Bill Sharpe, Ronald Runion, Jerry Pouch, and Ralph Runion. THIRD ROW: James Millender, John Gutierrez, and John Hill. FOURTH ROW: Albert Mayes, Jerry Lewis, and Willie Strong.



Ken Jonaitis, Sandy Seydel, MaryLou Toby, and John Wallace are discussing the next record with Ronald Runion, who takes care of the music at all social affairs.

Lands Through Films



Mr. Reeves uses on over-heod projector to show world trouble spots to the Tolleston World Affairs Forum.

Bill Shorpe ond Fred Tondy woit potiently while Mr. Pollok points out how the lighting and plocement of the screen in o clossroom effect the picture.

Audio-Visual students observe as Jomes Millender and Albert Moyes demonstrate use of the opaque projector.

League Presents

Miss Thompson, sponsor, reads debating news to Mr. Ala, co-sponsor, and Drama-Forensic League officers, Charlotte Lane, Associate Director; Charmaine Flynn, Business Manager; and Connie Millender, Associate Producer.

"Speak the speech . . . as I pronounce it to you, trippingly on the tongue: but if you mouth it, I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines . . .!" This, Hamlet's advice to the players, is familiar to members of the Drama-Forensic League.

The objectives of this club are to promote enthusiasm for drama and to promote an interest in discussion and conversation.

Names and duties of officers are different from those of other clubs. The Associate Producer serves as head of the League and as a representative to the Board of Directors. The Assistant Director helps with directing, and the Business Manager is responsible for club records. The Publicity Agent writes all announcements and news releases.

A Christmas choralogue, THE MISSILE OF REDEMPTION, was presented to the entire student body just before the Christmas holidays.

In April, the club presented a cutting from MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Drama-Forensic League members are, FIRST ROW: Bernadine Johnson, Nellie Gray, Madine Blakely, Charlotte Lane, Charmaine Flynn, Shirlene Perkins, Esther Brown, and Eileen Stewart. SECOND ROW: Betty Holcomb, Betty Nickolson, Fannie Moore, Marjorie Scott, Connie Millender, George Pitts, and Ben January. THIRD ROW: Leroy Mitchell, Churchill Caruthers, Sidney Clemens, William Ross, Casimiro Galindo, William Goldsby, and James Stewart.

Missile Of Redemption

Young thespians, Leroy Mitchell, Bernadine Johnson, William Goldsby, and George Pitts, rehearse a cutting from JOAN OF ARC.

Members listen while Business Manager, Charmaine Flynn, reads the minutes of the last meeting.

Members discuss the possibilities of a script for a future play.

Carol Scott and Benjamin January present their original choreography for WEST SIDE STORY.

Mr. Lindaas Organizes

A Cappella Choir members are, FIRST ROW: Johnnie Ramsey, Nellie Gray, Elnora Grady, Charlene Harris, Priscilla O'Neal, Judy Koester, Zula Marshall, Anna Walker, Stephanie Colbert, Christine Rodgers, and Anna Bell Walker. SECOND ROW: Henrietta Waterhouse, Delores Broadnax, Lebora McCloud, Nancy Meeks, Elaine Brady, Dorothy Pruitt, Mary Brown, Gregory Douglas, Laura Archinard, Barbara Hayden, Equinetta Cox, Ruby Patterson, and Mr. Lindaas, Director. THIRD ROW: Sharon Hayden,

Dorris Swope, Equinetta Cox, and Barbara Hoyden reheorse a difficult passage with Mr. Lindaas.

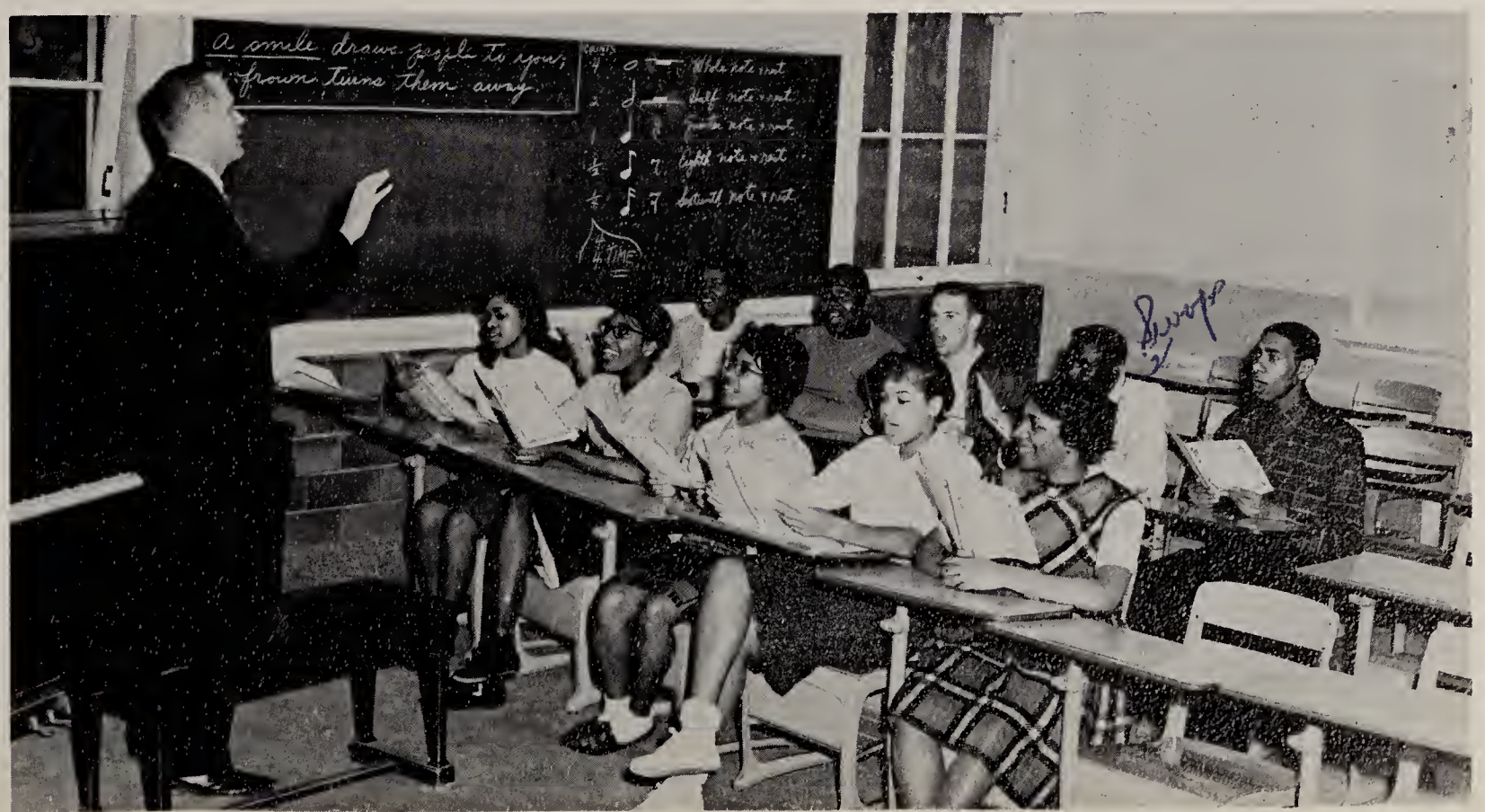
Through the efforts of Mr. Lindaas and the students, Tolleston's A Cappella Choir and Girls' Glee Club provided many memorable hours of entertainment.

Some of the performances given by the students included a Christmas Concert following the Choralogue presented by the Drama-Forensic League, caroling through the halls, and a program given for the P.T.A.

Objectives of the students included creation of good tone quality and a better understanding of music as a whole. By rehearsing daily, the choirs strived to reach these goals.

A Cappella Choir

Angeline Fernandez, Julie Nemtuda, Irene Nemtuda, Nancy Kelley, Henry Farag, Andrew Bowen, Donald Watkins, Samuel Smith, Tommy Sims, and Dorris Swope. FOURTH ROW: Roosevelt Block, Leon Edwards, Edward Hardaway, William Robinson, Raul Torres, Floyd Nelson, Carl Smith, MacArthur Taylor, Daniel Gant, Phoecian Robinson, Cassel Moore, Perry Brooks, and Moses Hubanks.



Mr. Lindaas has members of the A Cappella Choir hold a half-note for two counts.

Choirs Present

Girls' Glee Club Officers, Section 1, are Dorothy Towns, President; Christine Campbell, Vice-President; Johnnie Bell Fearson, Secretary; and Beverly Curtis, Treasurer.

Mr. Lindaas directs the A Cappella Choir as they carol through the halls during the Christmas season.

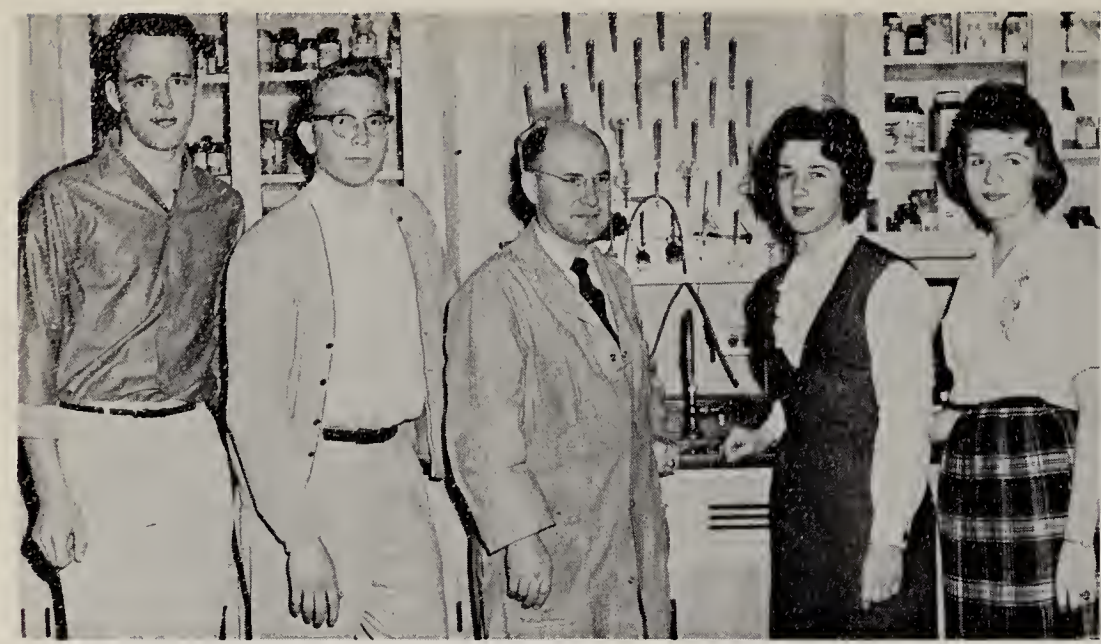
Girls' Glee Club Officers, Section 2, are Andrea Andrews, President; Marsha Burns, Vice-President; Geraldine Evans, Secretary; and Alice Mitchell, Treasurer.

Christmas Concert

Girls' Glee Club members are, FIRST ROW: Gloria Campbell, Bernice Davis, Ruby Price, Shirley Nunley, Cleola Marshall, Barbara Montgomery, and Jean Nickols. SECOND ROW: Lucille Williams, Phyllis Bray, Carolyn Johnson, Bernice Warmack, Shirlene Perkins, Mary Jane Scott, Nancy Howell, and Mae Lloyd. THIRD ROW: Joyce Johnson, Johnnie Fearson, Maxine Howell, Myrtle Howell, Maxine Gholston, Dorothy Towns, and Sandra Chisom. FOURTH ROW: Warrean Beckham. Mildred Walker, Casmira Szmall, Kathleen Shrader, Jan Harris, Alice Bowen, Josephine Scott, and Beverly Curtis.

Girls' Glee Club members are, FIRST ROW: Mary Scott, Marsha Burns, Bertina Washington, Christine Hucko, Ernestine Chance, Mary Batchelor, Marianne Barney, Grace Williams, and Andrea Andrews. SECOND ROW: Alice Mitchell, Pat Clark, Ruby Fayson, Rosetta Dillard, Betty Gillespie, Nancy Yocum, Sandra Newsome, Barbara White, and Carolyn Swope. THIRD ROW: June Lewis, Marilyn Graham, Evalene Walker, Janice Mayes, Geraldine Evans, Thelma Nunn, Eileen Stewart, and Annette Barber.

Observatory Planned For Rooftop



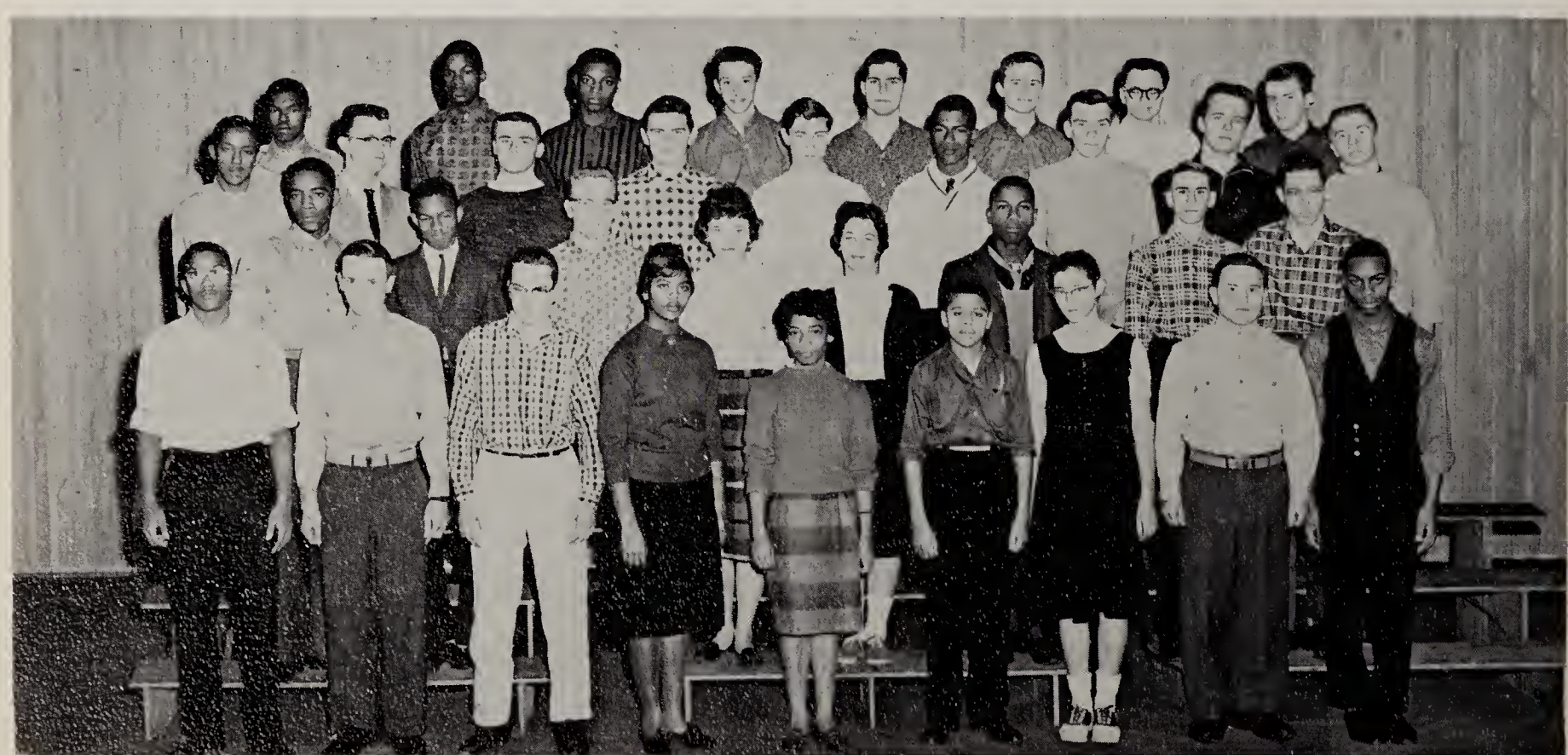
Science Club officers and sponsor are Bob Budgin, Vice-President; Paul Olszewski, President; Mr. Moore, Sponsor; Marylou Toby, Treasurer; and Arlene Walker, Secretary.

Walter Kienzynski and John Wallace find photographic equipment somewhat confusing.

Tolleston's science-minded students have organized a Science Club through which they may further develop their interests.

The Radio Club, a division of Science Club, was sub-divided into a commercial radio group and an amateur "hams" group. The amateur "hams" worked toward licenses in amateur radio operating, and the commercial radio group studied the commercial aspects of radio.

Another division of the Science Club has planned to build an observatory on the top of the annex.



Science Club members are, FIRST ROW: Leroy Mitchell, Jim Tagliareni, Richard Brown, Betty Holcomb, Gertrude Jones, Robert Holcomb, Jean Mohrherr, John Batchelor, and Terry Kyle. SECOND ROW: Sol Haymon, James Millender, Paul Olszewski, Arlene Walker, Marylou Toby, Ben January, Norman Koruschak, and Bob Lynch. THIRD ROW: Vardaman Mosley, Arthur Knight, Marvin Ottoson, Larry Hibschman, George Higgins, Alexander Golston, Ken Jonaitis, Bob Budgin, and John Wallace. FOURTH ROW: O'Don Reese, Alvin Carter, Maynard Beard, David Bikoff, Larry Vorkapich, Ross Guzik, Walter Kienzynski, and Joel Firme.

Senior Is Honorary Cadet Colonel

Candidates for Honorary Cadet Colonel were Connie Millender, Judy Larence, Caral Dixan, and Canchita Smith; Seated, Beverly Lemp, Honorary Cadet Calanel. Sharon Skager was not present when the picture was taken.

Beverly Lemp was elected Tollestan's 1961 Honorary Cadet Calanel.

Having a membership of over 200 cadets, the Tolleston R.O.T.C. has the distinction of being the largest corps in Gary. SFC Floyd Sprague, instructor of the Tolleston R.O.T.C., is assisted by the Batallion Staff, a group of outstanding cadets.

This year, Tolleston was honored with a visit by Major General Bush, who conducted a full inspection of the R.O.T.C.

Each year the drill team enters city competition held at Tolleston.

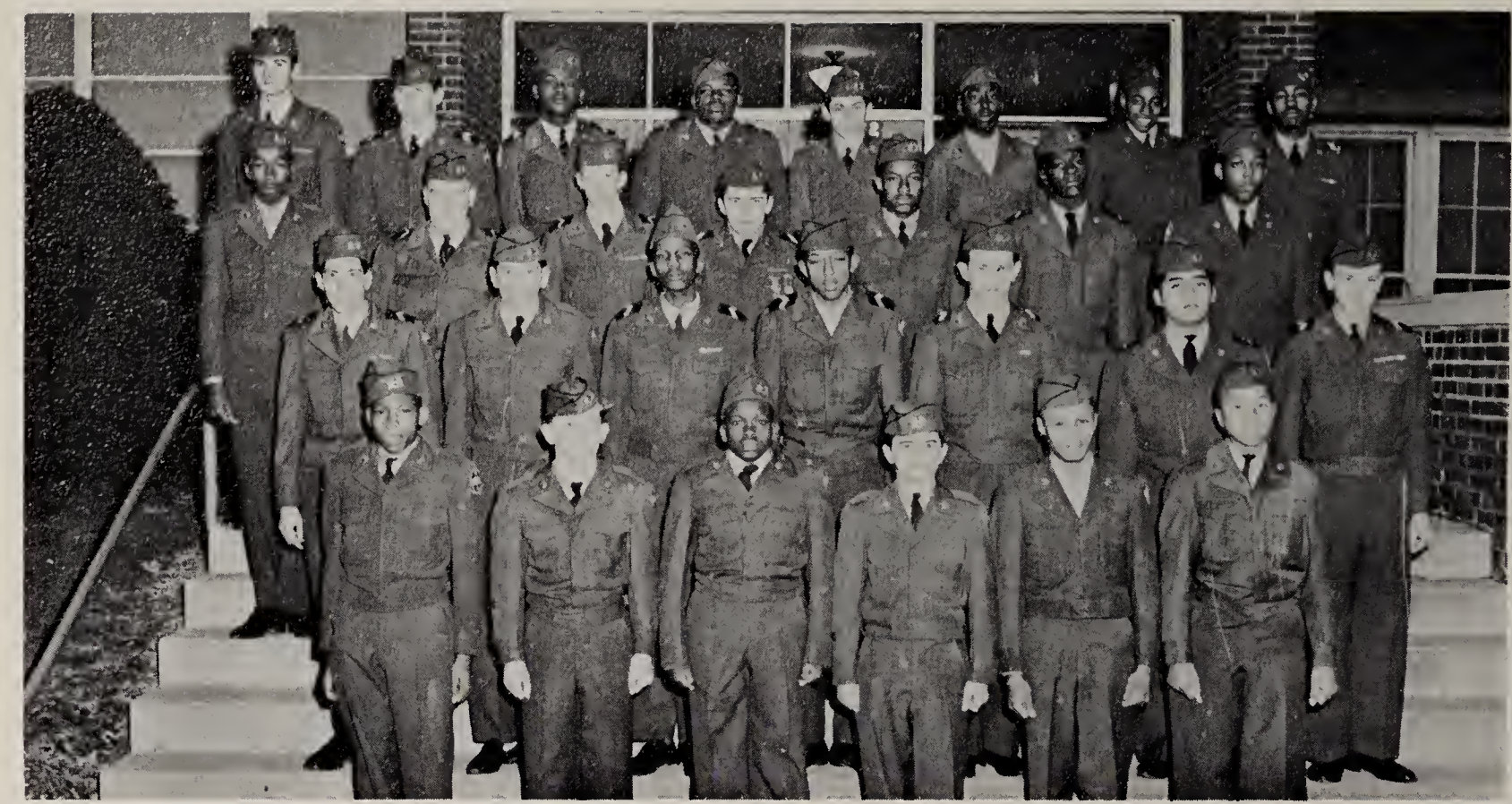
Undefeated for the last two years, the Rifle Team was awarded this year with new shooting jackets. These were bought with proceeds from the Christmas candy sale.

Main events for R.O.T.C. cadets include the Military Ball and the Honorary Cadet Colonel Dance. At both of these affairs, the Honorary Cadet Colonel is honored.

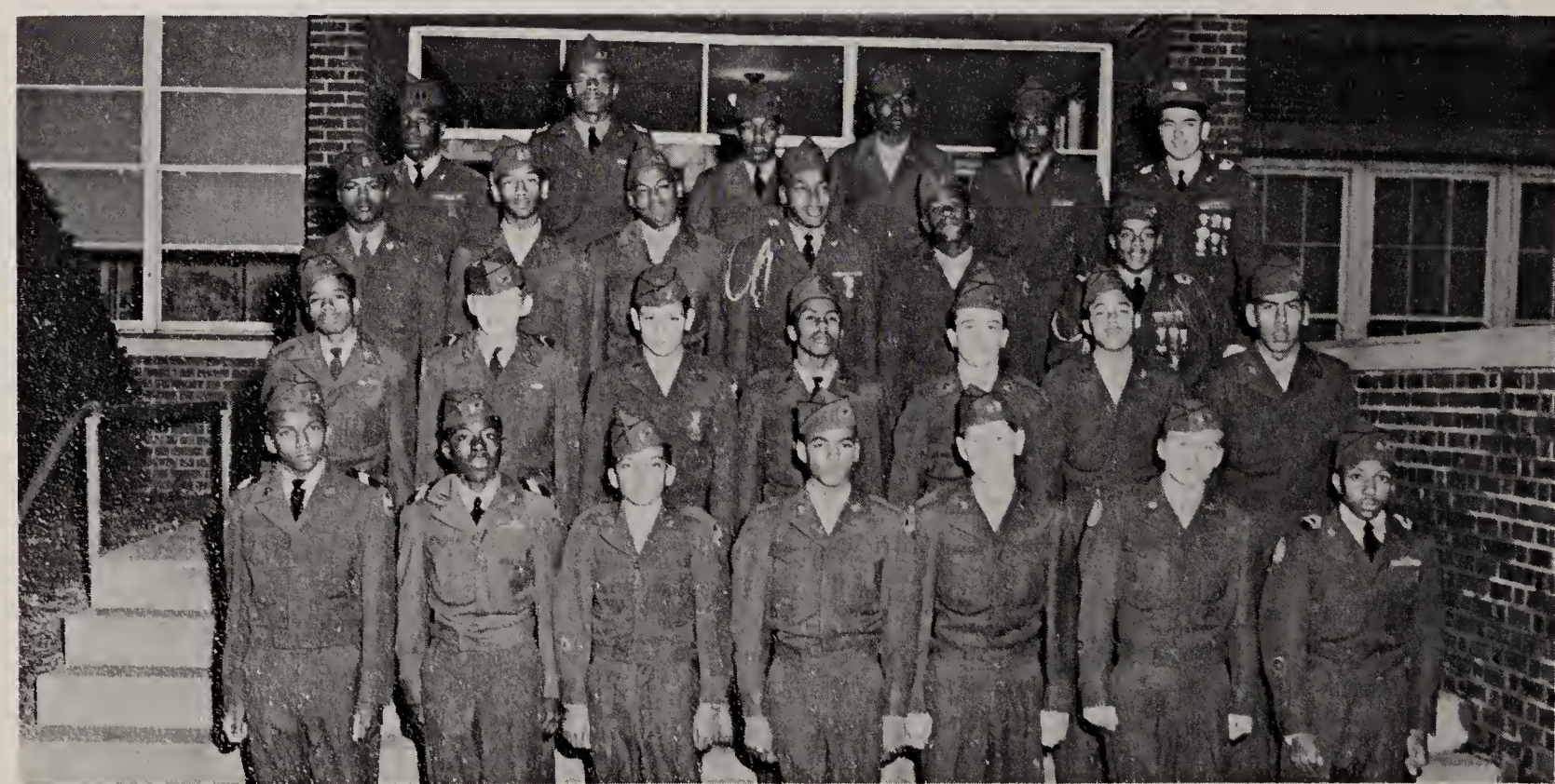
R.O.T.C. Batallion Staff members, standing left to right, are Racine Pollard, Lee Sassman, Jerame Barner, and Lauis Thompson; seated, John Pawlicki, Beverly Lemp, and Robert Murdock.

Sgt. Sprague, busy instructar of the Tolleston R.O.T.C., looks up a student's record.

General Bush



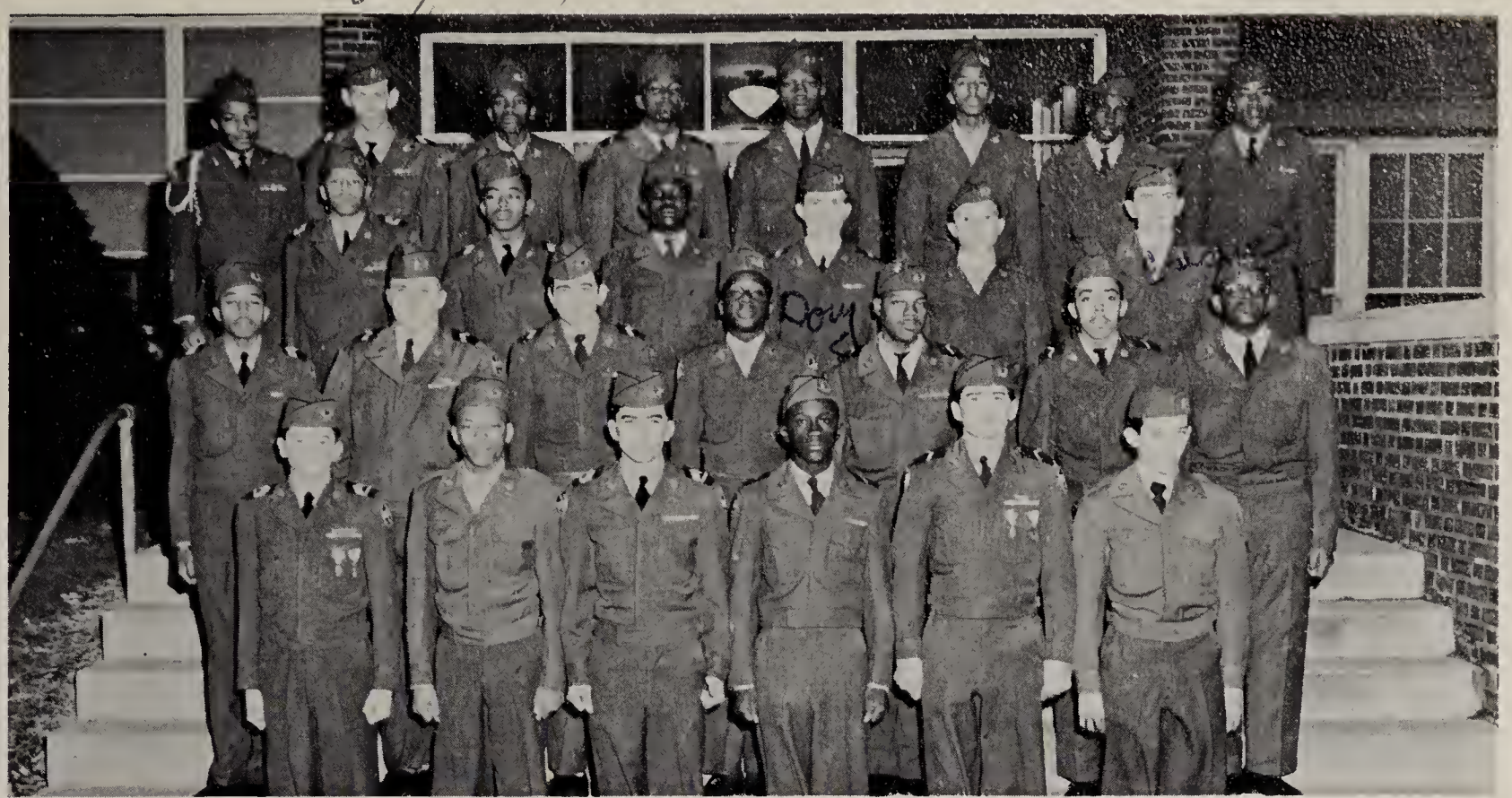
ROTC members, left to right, are, FIRST ROW: Larry Johnson, Buddy Wheet, Keith Rose, Bill Jenkins, Michael Young, and Brian Wallace. SECOND ROW: Fred Untch, John Vespo, Samuel McKee, Vardamon Mosley, Tom Swigon, David Cornalez, and Jim Tagliareni. THIRD ROW: MacArthur Taylor, Ronald Runions, Wyatte Worline, Andy Stefanovich, John Tate, Robert Fleets, and Wesley Sykes. FOURTH ROW: John Swerdon, John Ramos, Henry Smith, Charles Beard, Ruben Pagan, Lawrence Shelby, Paul Garrett, and Clarence Borom.



ROTC members are, FIRST ROW: Roy Nunn, Willie Banks, Gary Davis, Theophlis Duckett, Bill Newsome, Bill Noe, and Robert Harris. SECOND ROW: Richard Patterson, Larry Lynn, Joe Velez, David Mitchell, Norman Bikoff, James Reed, and John Duran. THIRD ROW: Ralph W. Harris, Gordon Fleming, James Hall, Judson Jones, Larry Woodfork, and Racine Pollard. FOURTH ROW: Richard Simpson, Sol Haymon, Jerry Barner, Devitt Montgomery, Clyde Horaon, and Bob Murdock.

Inspects R.O.T.C.

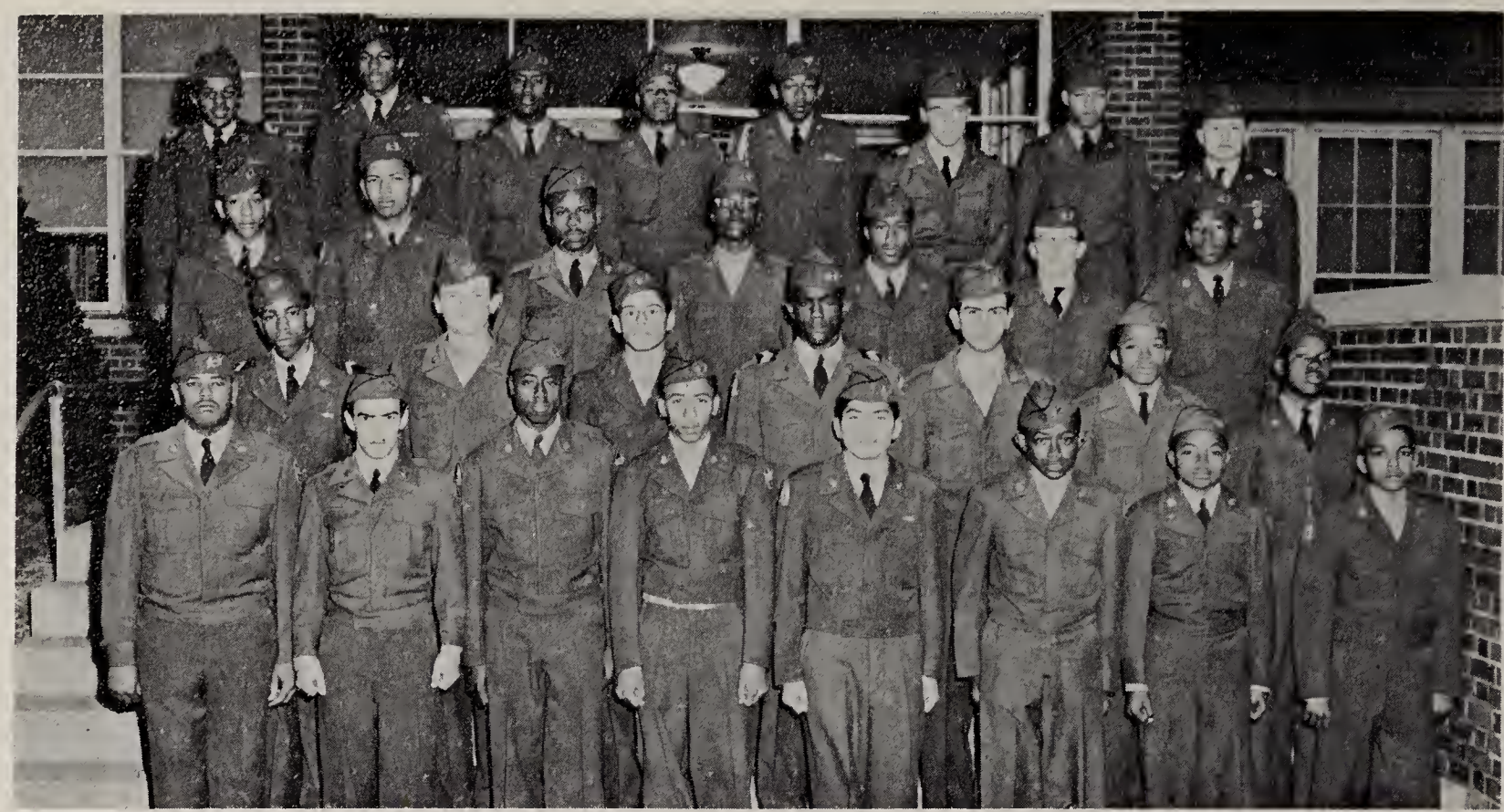
Ed / (NAVY)



ROTC members, left to right, are, FIRST ROW: Clifford Collins, Ralph Smith, Corlos Villarreal, Tony Mostin, Ron Cove, and Mike David. SECOND ROW: Jomes Woods, Matthew Konopacki, Wayne Miller, Robert Simpson, Nathoniel Johnson, Wellington Hubbard, ond George Pitts. THIRD ROW: Carl Cotton, Clarence Underwood, Edward Aleen, Doug Fleming, Dennis Guzik, and Edword Lach. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Speorman, Hugh Norton, Lowrence Peterson, T. C. Wolloce, Charles Atkins, Kenneth Woshington, Henry Summer, ond Robert Wilson.

ROTC members ore, FIRST ROW: Jomes Williams, Philip Robinson, Charles Hood, Jerry Cobbs, Willie Loster, Frank Gonzales, and Epifanio Perez. SECOND ROW: Curtis Wilson, Richord Serbin, Rafael Ramos, Joe Vorgas, Arthur Gonzales, Kermit Brooks, David Palmer, and David Derdowski. THIRD ROW: Jerry Lewis, Homer Carrington, James Stewart, Rich Wachowski, Ronald Wilson, Timothy Davis, John Peterson, and Willie Sanders.

Rifle Team



ROTC members, left to right are, FIRST ROW: Charles Edwards, Robert Kerly, Barney Fordham, Henry Hunter, Robert Eauia, Robert Pitts, Edward Grady, and Benny Conner. SECOND ROW: David Towns, George Szmall, Ronald Goldsby, Perry Brooks, Juan Gutierrez, Mark Watson, and James Scott. THIRD ROW: Terry Shotwell, Emmitt Jones, Oscar McKinney, John Hill, Alonzo McDaniel, Kenneth Rollins, Turner Pugh, Laydell Wheeler, Lee Shukitis, Andrew Bowen, and John Batchelor.

Eddie

ROTC members are, FIRST ROW: James Corralez, Ester Scott, Dennis Hubbard, Tyrone Spires, Bennie Reynolds, Carlos Birriel, Gilbert Galindo, and Jose Rodriquez. SECOND ROW: David Thompson, Robert Strong, O'Don Reese, Laymon Wilson, Ronald Battle, Jim Willison, Melvin Maxwell, Raul Torrez, Fred Richards, and William Hern. THIRD ROW: Richard Labash, Melvin McGill, Willie Strong, Jose Perez, Walter Bailey, Johnny Gutierrez, Eddie Mannie, and Dean Stasak.

Remains Undefeated

R.O.T.C. Boys' Rifle Team members are, STANDING: Joe Velez, Louis Thompson, Robert Murdock, John Pawlicki, Racine Pollard, and Clifford Collins. SEATED Sol Haymon, Virgil Coulter, Richard Labash, Richard Simpson, and David Derdowski.

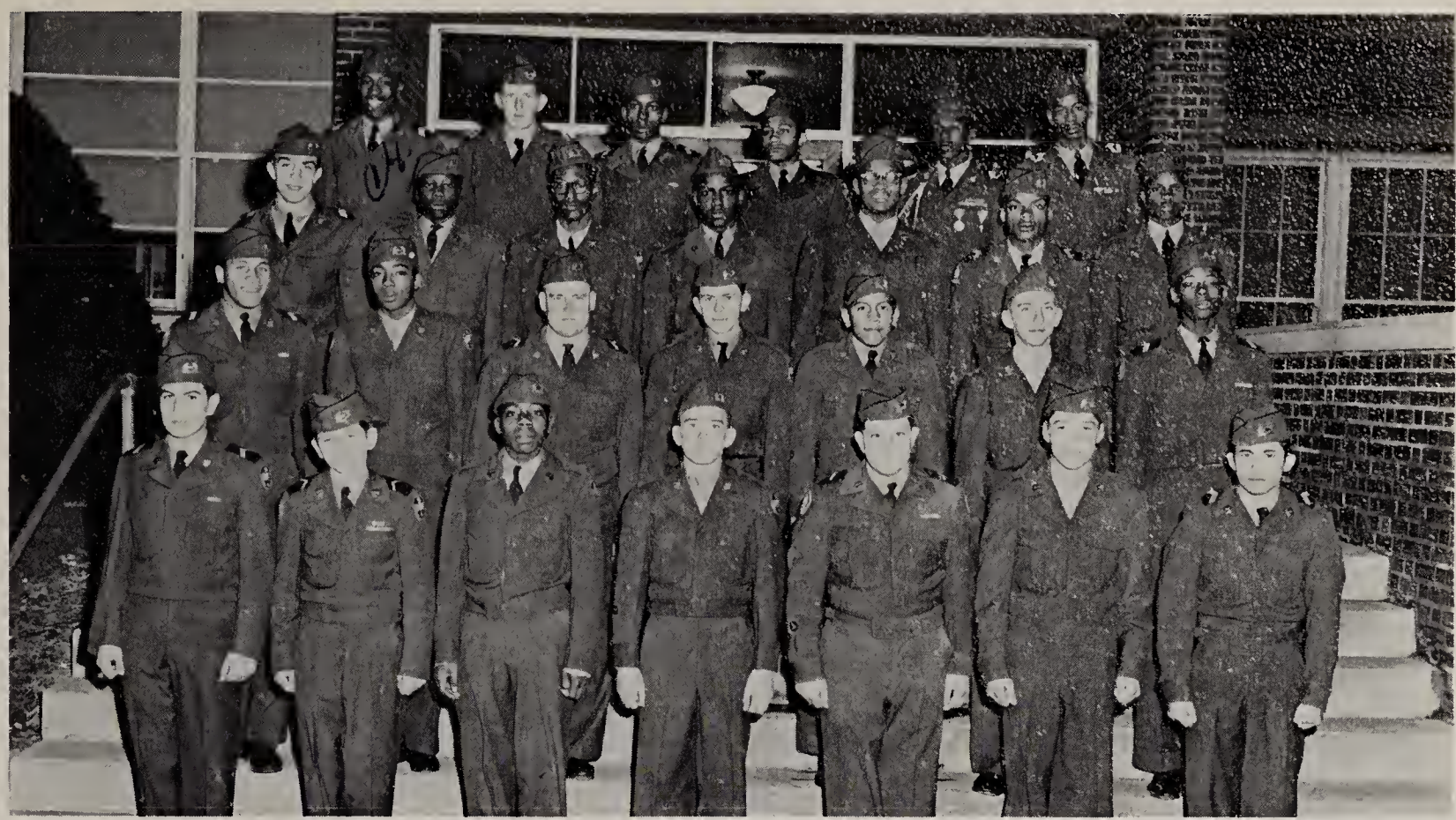
Girls' Rifle Team members are, STANDING: Arlene Walker, Cynthia Kvachkoff, Judy Lorence, Diane Bilicki, Kathy Duffy, Charlotte Yudt, and Cynthia Tiernan. SEATED: Sharon Willison, Lucille Nadolski, Virginia Noe, Marylou Toby, and Pam Petkovich.

Drill Team Enters

R.O.T.C. officers are, STANDING: Robert Wilson, Fred Schramm, Louis Thompson, Judson Jones, Virgil Coulter, Clyde Horton, Jerome Barner, and Richard Simpson. SEATED: Bill Sharpe, Menzo Battle, John Pawlicki, Beverly Lemp, Lee Sassman, and Robert Murdock.

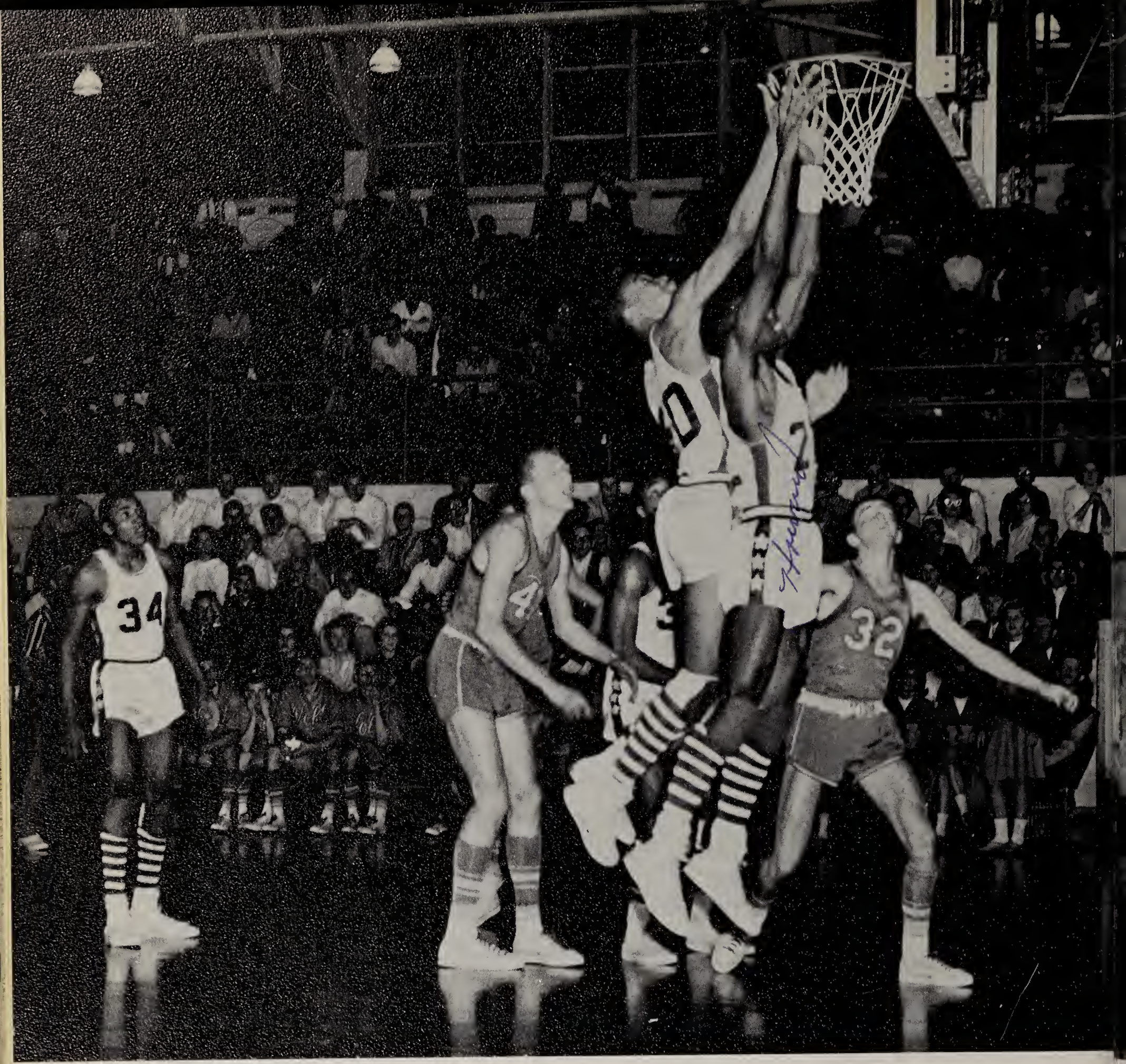
R.O.T.C. Drill Team members are, STANDING: Kenneth Spearman, Fred Schramm, Virgil Coulter, David Derdowski, Sol Haymon, Judson Jones, Richard Serbin, Wayne Miller, Laydel Wheeler, Richard Simpson, and Richard Labash. SEATED: Walter Irby, John Pawlicki, Bill Sharpe, Lee Sassman, Willie Banks, and Clifford Collins.

City Competition



R.O.T.C. members are, FIRST ROW: Steve Osborn, Terry Lynn, Leroy Montgomery, Tommy Santell, Mario Galindo, Jerry Pouch, and Juan Lopez. SECOND ROW: Melvin Thomas, James Ramsey, Ralph Runion, Jim Banas, Marciano Martinez, Eddie Zarych, and Glendor Taylor. THIRD ROW: Jerry Krebes, Arthur Gore, James Cole, Herbert Nichols, Clifford Ahmed, Ralph Smith, and Louis Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Charles Howard, Jack Meeks, James Joiner, Menzo Battle, Walter Irby, and George Robinson.

R.O.T.C. members are, FIRST ROW: Kenneth Washington, Bill Vespo, Frank Salomon, Paul Meeks, Gary Beverly, Robert Strong, and Phil Norton. SECOND ROW: Lavdell Wheeler, Roosevelt Block, Albert Mayes, and John Archinard.



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IT WAS A RECOGNIZED FACT twenty-five years ago, just as it is today, that sports play an important part in any high school; for in 1937, Tolleston's first football team was organized. They finished their first season with two wins and six losses. The 1961 Blue Raider football team enjoyed a better season consisting of three wins, four losses, and one tie. The highlight of the 1961 season was winning the Homecoming game.

Finishing the season with a .600 average, the 1937 basketball team won twenty of their games and lost only eight. Tolleston basketball fans this year enjoyed a basketball homecoming game, which the Raiders won against South Bend Washington. Another first was added to Tolleston's history when the Blue Raiders played DuSable of Chicago.

Over the years, Tolleston's athletic program has undergone many changes with the addition of new sports. This year, the Tolleston tennis team ended the season in fifth place. Under the direction of Mr. Belle, they practiced on all warm spring and fall days.

Early in the morning and after school, one could see the track and cross-country teams hard at work.

Tolleston's wrestling team had a successful season. They won the city championship.

Throughout both football and basketball seasons, the Tolleston cheerleaders did their best to boost school spirit. They also sponsored the annual homecoming sock-hop in the Boys' Gym and decorated the football field for the Homecoming game.

Tolleston girls, too, are active in sports. Through the Girls' Athletic Association, an organization which has always strived for good sportsmanship and fair play, girls may learn more about sports. This year, a GAA bowling league was organized. One of Tolleston's oldest clubs, the GAA, this year celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at their annual spring banquet, "Silver Sombrero."

The Class of 1937 must have been kept very busy, organizing Tolleston's first football team and such clubs as the GAA, which are still enjoyed today, a quarter of a century later.

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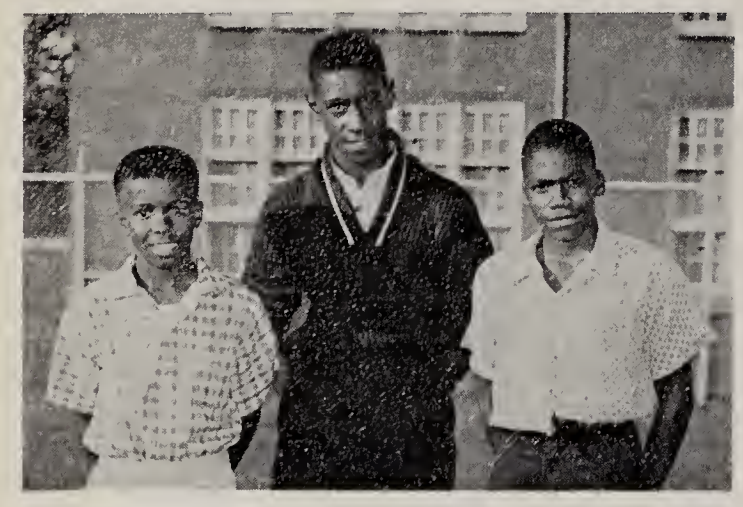
Raiders Win Three; Lose



Edward Dillard, James Richmond, and Charles Floyd are student managers for the Blue Raiders.

Coach Kay, Coach Farroh, and Coach Elkins take time out from practice to pose for the photographer.

The Tolleston Blue Raiders, under head coach, Vic Kay, and assistant coach, Fred Elkins, had one of their best seasons this year with a .500 rating in conference play.

In their opening game against the Wirt Troopers, Tolleston scored a 6-6 tie, which got the season off to a good start.

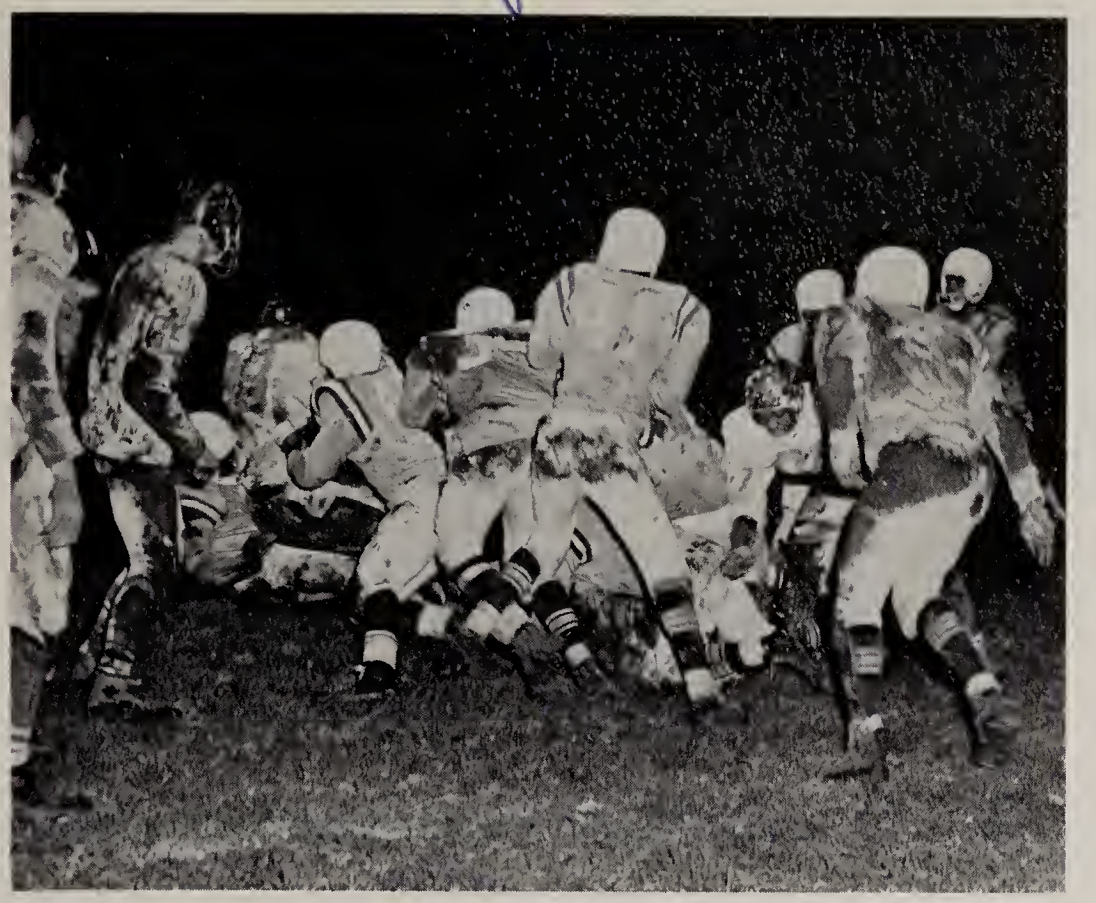
The most memorable game for the Blue Raiders was Homecoming, when their opponent was the Emerson Tornado. For the first time since 1956, the Raiders were victorious over Emerson. It was a close game, the final score being Tolleston 13, Emerson 12. This was the first time in four years that the fighting Blue Raiders had won their Homecoming game.

Robert Wilson, End, was placed on the All-City prep football team. Honorable mention honors went to Center, Bill Krill; Halfback, Melvin Thomas; and to Quarterback, Charles Howard.

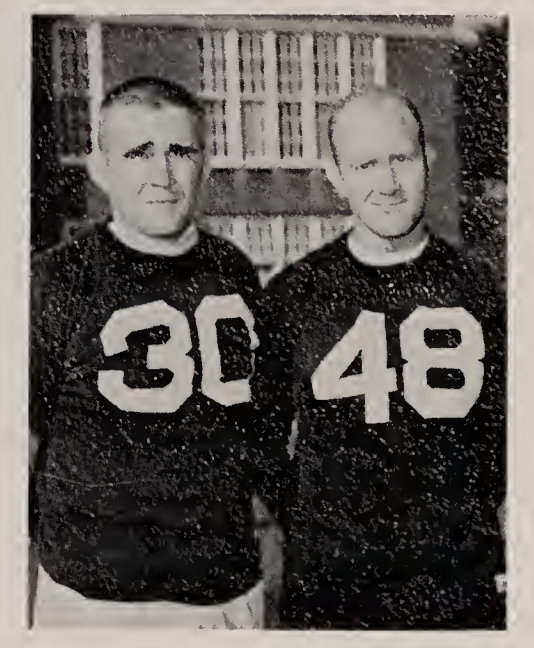
Although ten lettermen have graduated this year, the Student Body can expect a good season next year, because nine lettermen will be returning to better this season's record of 3 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie.

Football members are, FIRST ROW: James Richmond, student manager; Dan Vespo, Bill Krill, Ray Duran, Lee Shukitis Larry Trzeciak, Richard Serbin, Andrew Bowen, Curtis Wilson, and Ken Rollins. SECOND ROW: Charles Floyd, student manager; Ronald Goldsby, Leon Green, Robert Roper, John Wallace, Bob Budgin, Robert Alexander, Aaron Regans, David Lacey, Larold Colbert, and Charles Gary. THIRD ROW: T. C. Wallace, Wayne Fleming, Menzo Battle, Ed Mannie, Melvin Thomas, Dorris Swope, Charles Howard, Judson Jones, Henry Smith, Jesse Grimes, and Edward Dillard, student manager. FOURTH ROW: Willie Lloyd, Melvin Jones, Mike Hallo, Richard Strong, Dean Stasak, William Jonaitis, Phocian Robinson, Emmit Jones, Jerry Yudt, and Robert Holden.

Four In Up, Down Season



Raiders move in for the kill.



Head Coach Keseley and Line Coach Nelson ponder strategy at a practice session.

Freshman football players are, FIRST ROW: Charles Gholston, John Zedalis, John Vandermolen, Larry Woodfork, Andy Dillard, Philip Robinson, Robert Strong, Charles Haney, and Hurley Perry. SECOND ROW: Student Manager, Bernard Hanyard, Jose Rodriquez, John Tate, John Trzeciak, Tom Trzeciak, Gordon Fleming, Kenny Washington, Ronald Wilson, Jerry Wick, Ronald Patton, and Ray Carizales, Student Manager. THIRD ROW: Line Coach Nelson, Leon Green, Terance Hardin, Milton Conley, Harold Austin, Billy Flournoy, Kenneth Smoak, James Williams, Charles Harris, and Head Coach Keseley.

Ten Lettermen

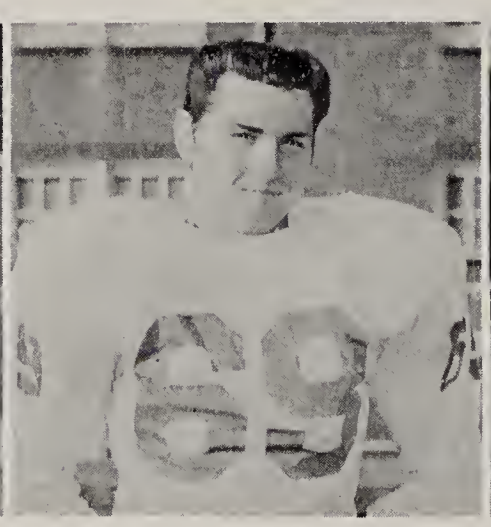
MELVIN THOMAS
Halfback

*JOHN WALLACE
Center

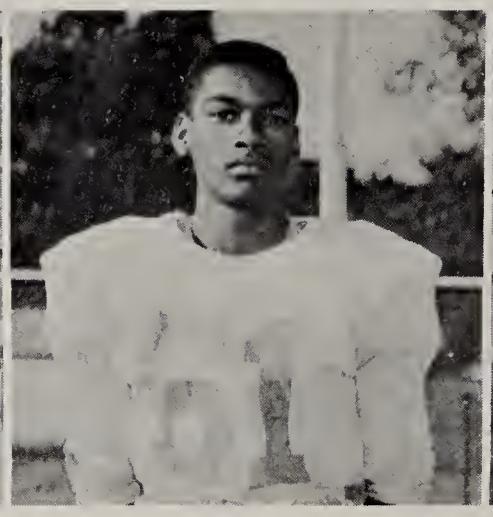
*ANDREW BOWEN
Guard

WILLIAM KRILL
Center

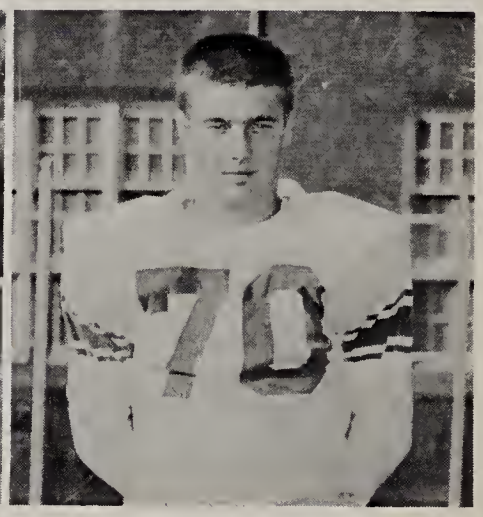
*DORRIS SWOPE
Halfback



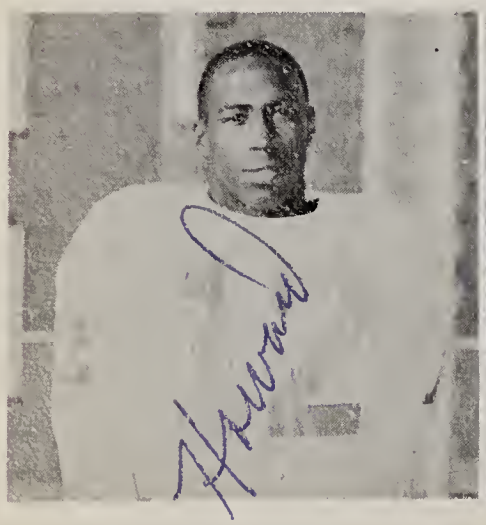
DEAN STASAK
Tackle



JESSE GRIMES
Fullback

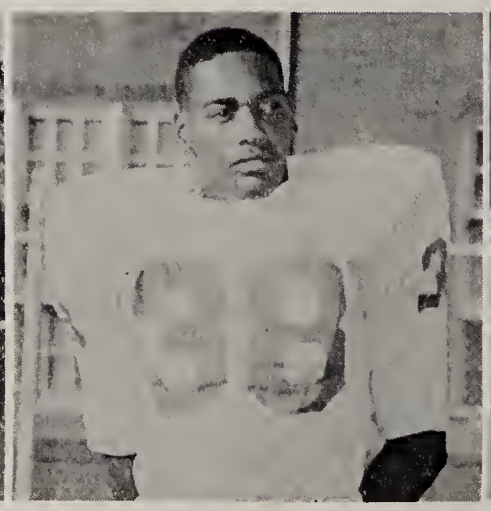


LEE SHUKITIS
Guard



*CHARLES HOWARD
Quarterback

*WILLIAM JONAITIS
Tackle



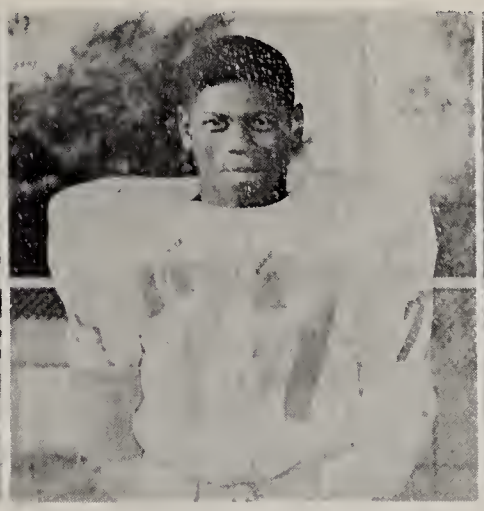
JUDSON JONES
Fullback

*MENZO BATTLE
Halfback

Leave Squad

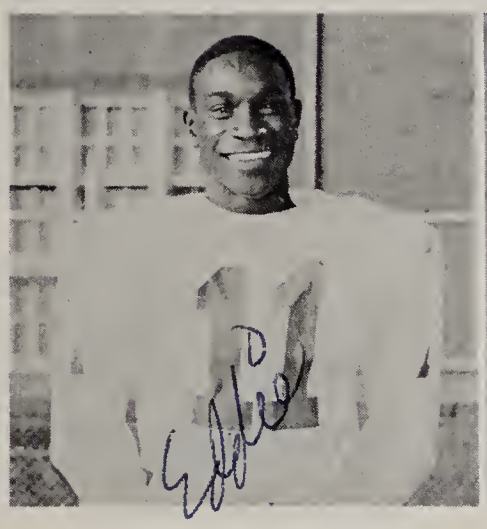
*ROBERT BUDGIN
Tackle

ROBERT HOLDEN
End



*DAVID LACEY
Tackle

*MICHAEL HALLO
End



EDWARD MANNIE
Quarterback

RICHARD STRONG
Tackle

HENRY SMITH
Fullback

*ROBERT WILSON, not pictured

SCORES

WE		THEY
0	Football-O-Rama	12
6	Wirt	6
7	Roosevelt	19
13	Emerson	12
20	Horace Mann	33
27	Whiting	20
6	Valparaiso	27
0	Lew Wallace	20
13	Froebel	0

I wonder who's on the bottom?

Raiders Bat

Varsity squad members are, BOTTOM ROW: Coach Joe Vance, Charles Howard, Ken Kaminski, Aaron Regans, Clarence Underwood, John Haney, and Bill Paige, Student Manager. TOP ROW: Roosevelt Block, Jerry Lewis, Albert Mayes, John McKinney, Lorenzo Rogers, and Robert Holden.

Getting off to a good start, the Raiders defeated the Wirt Troopers, 53-39, and the Edison Blazers, 70-46. They lost their next two games to Michigan City, 70-73, and to Froebel, 53-61. In these two games, however, the Raiders showed that they could play "grade A" basketball.

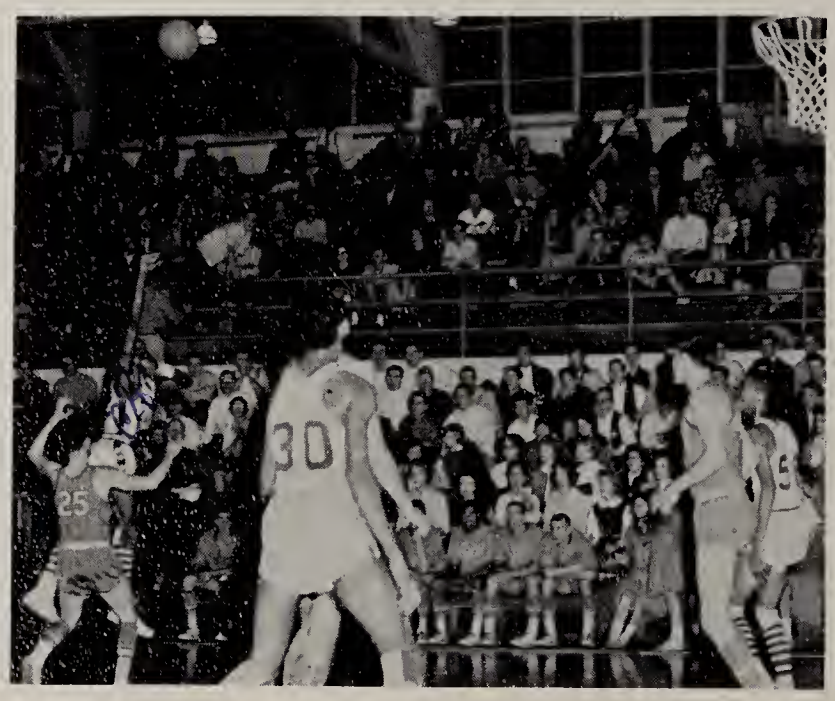
Their best played game of the season was against highly-rated Michigan City. Although the Raiders lost by three points, Aaron Reagans and Charles Howard hit a combined total of 60 out of the 70 points scored against the Red Devils.

For the first time in the school's history, Tolleston played DuSable, rated one of Chicago's best. Although the Raiders put up their usual scrap, they fell short, 63 to 42.

Although this 1961 squad had the height, and speed and one of the highest scorers in the conference, they lost more than half of their games.

Tolleston will lose three starting players via graduation; however, there will be nine lettermen returning next year.

Coach Vance tells John McKinney of his hopes for the 1961 team -- a Sectional victory.



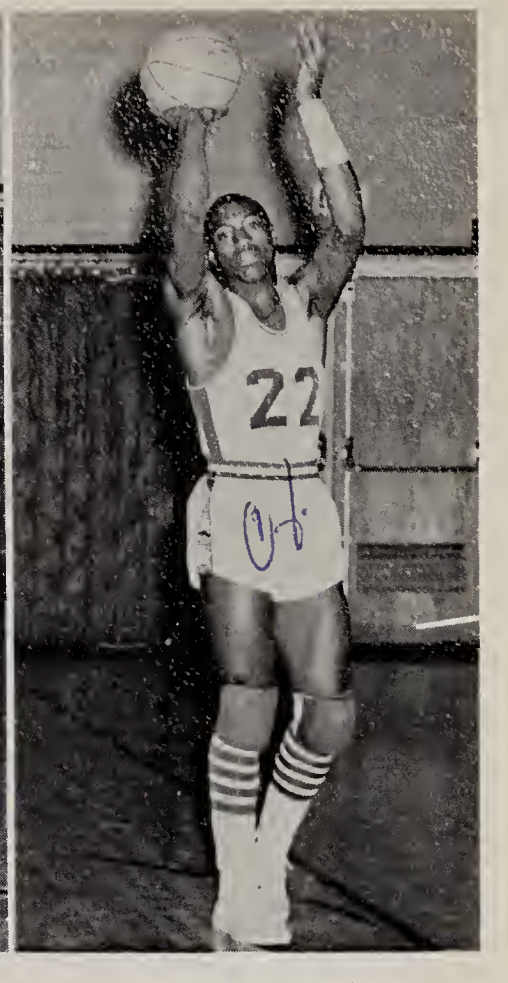
Charles Howard jumped high off the ground, but a little too early to capture the ball.

e DuSable

AARON REGANS
Guard

JOHN McKINNEY
Forward

JOHN HANEY
Guard



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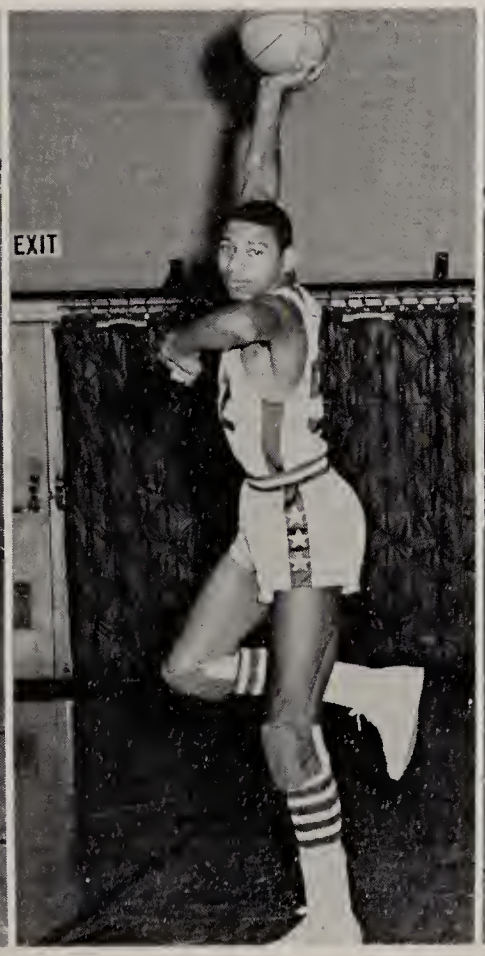

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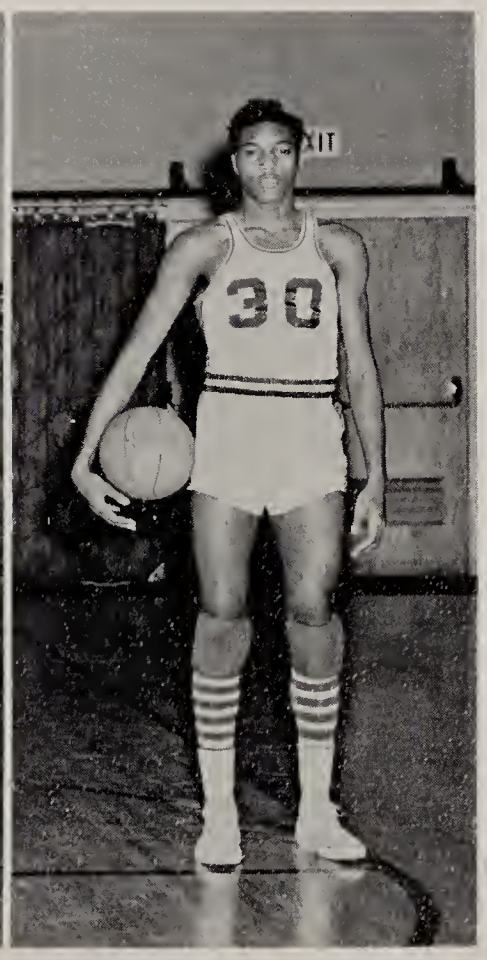

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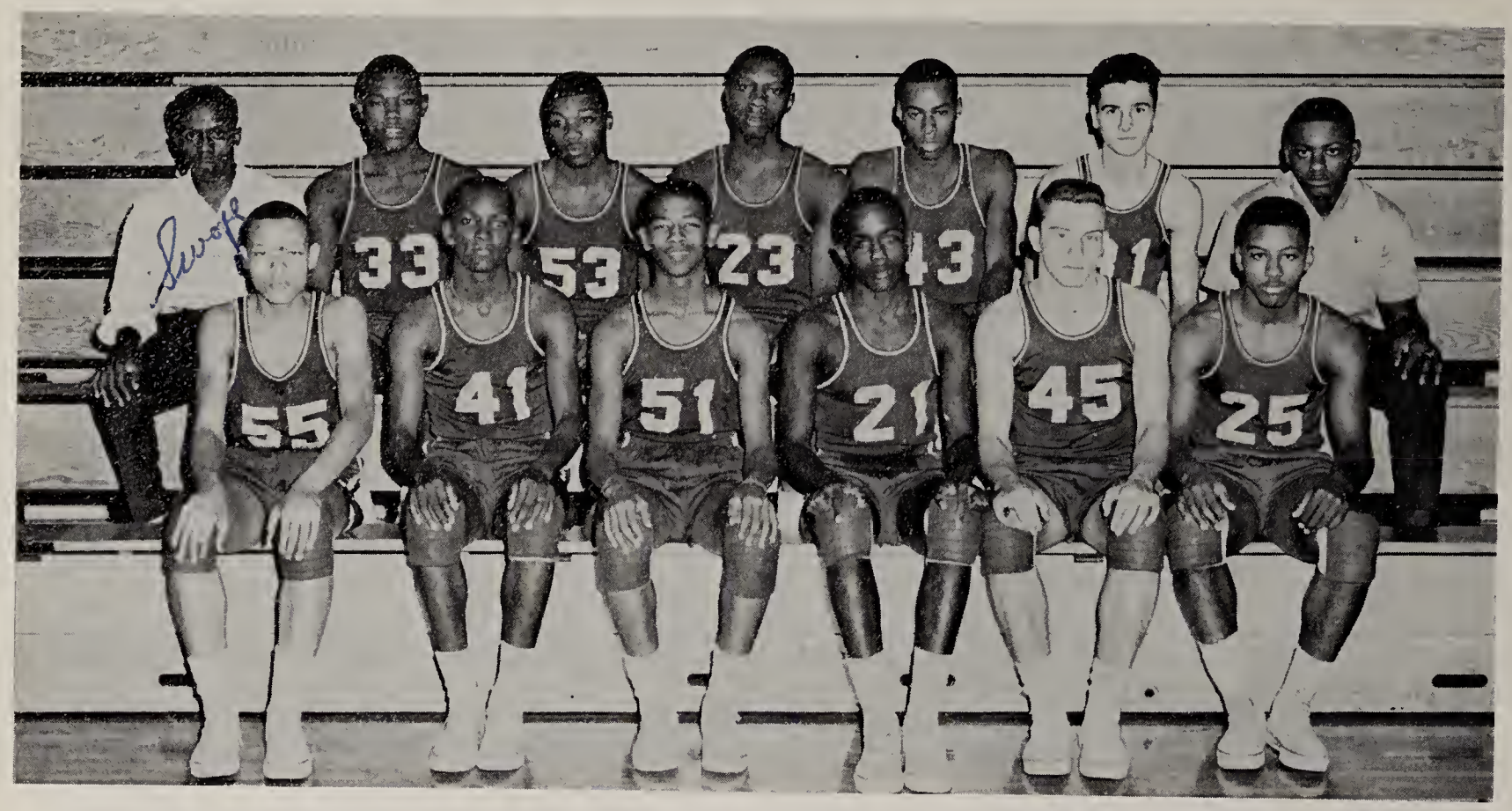
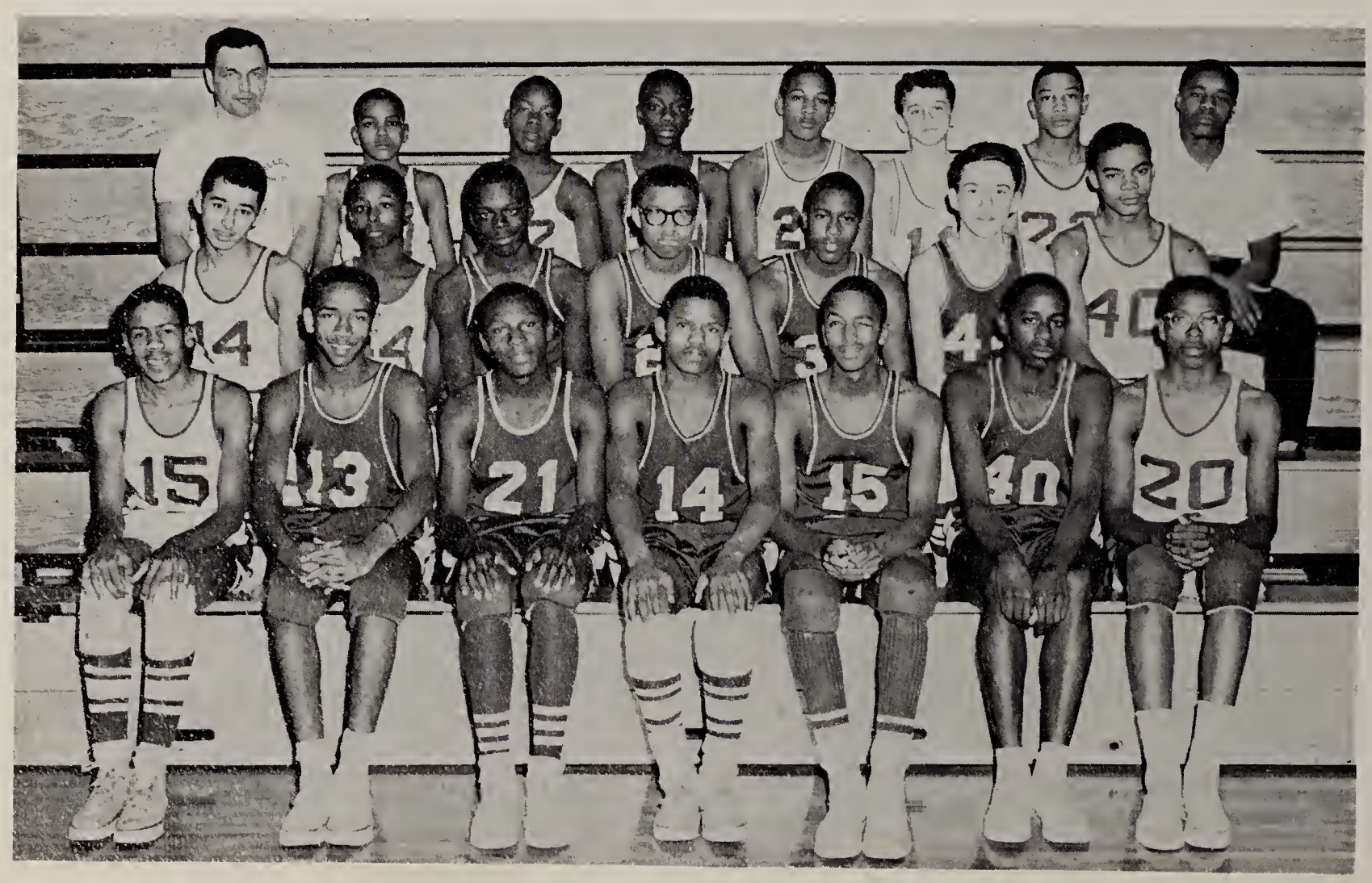
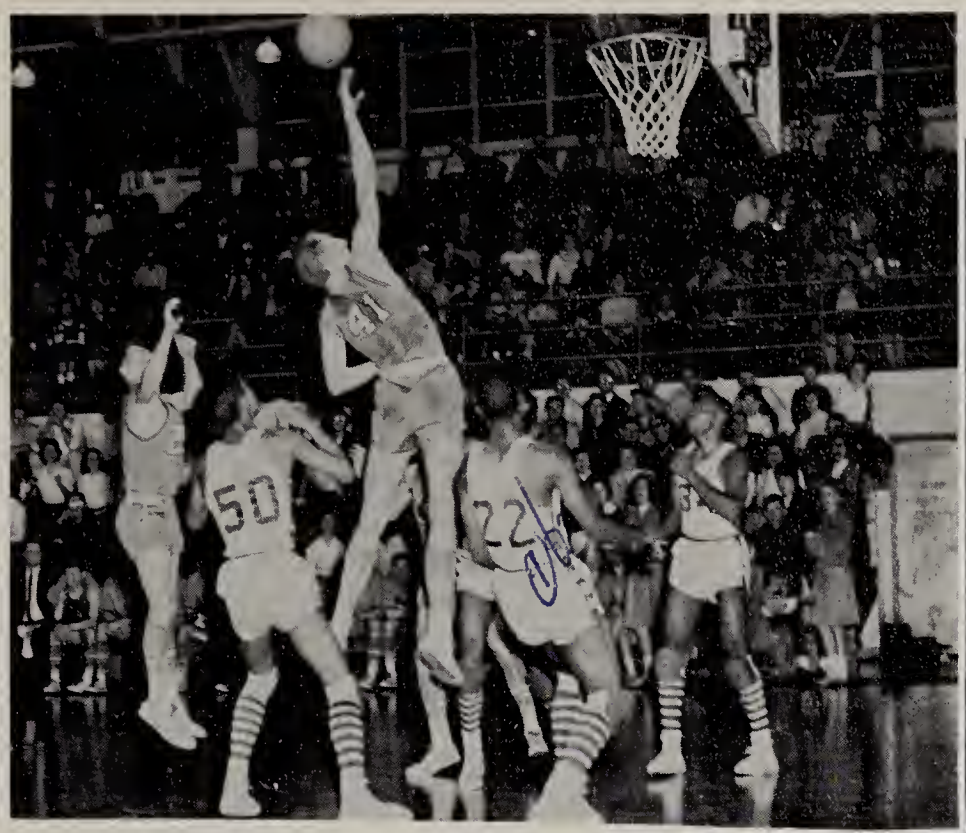


Tolleston's Reserve Basketball Team members are, FIRST ROW: Larry Tandy, T. C. Wallace, Wayne Fleming, Perry Brooks, Richard Dujmovich, and Robert Raper. SECOND ROW: Dorris Swope, Student Manager; Curtis Wilson, Richard Strong, Charles Atkins, Willie Lloyd, John Swerdan, and Henry Smith, Student Manager.



Members of the Freshman Basketball Team are, FIRST ROW: Hurley Perry, Gordon Fleming, James Williams, Ed Fisher, Ken Washington, Charles Haney, and Charles Washington. SECOND ROW: Frank Gonzales, Bruce Landrum, Leon Green, Andy Dillard, Donald McDaniel, John Zedalis, and Bill Flournoy. THIRD ROW: Coach Vic Kay, Benny Conner, James Scott, George Comer, Bradly Clark, Vincent Palizzotto, Ronald Wilson, and Turner Pugh, Student Manager.

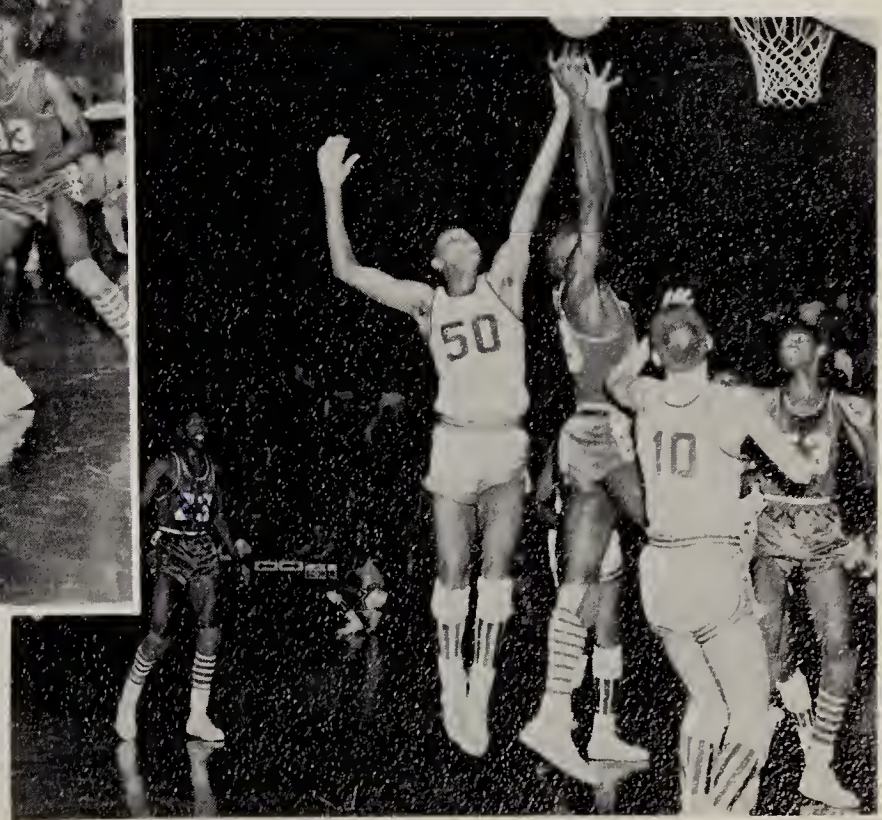
Basketball Homecoming



Opponents take the ball high above the Raiders' reach.

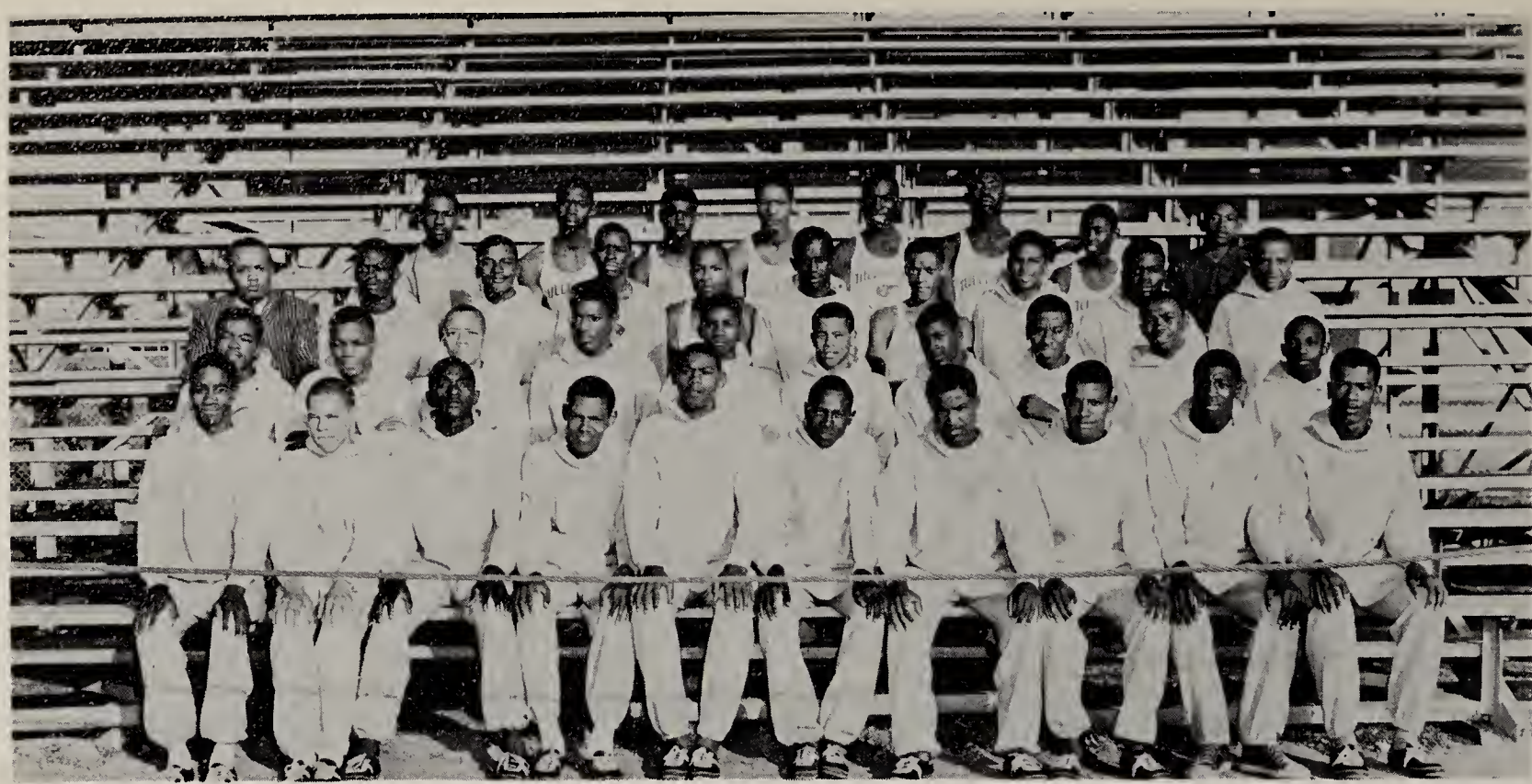
Roosevelt Block attempts to block Froebel's shot.

Raiders fight desperately to recapture the ball.



Charles Howard displays his confidence in Roosevelt Block's rebounding power.

Early Practices Bring Results



Members of the Cross-Country Team are, from left to right, FIRST ROW: Eugene Jordan, Leonard Wiley, Howard Harris, Tom Gillespie, Albert Mayes, Ed Walker, Charles Johns, Sidney Clemons, Willie Strong, and Alexander Gholston. SECOND ROW: Clarence Underwood, Kenneth Spearman, Larry Tandy, Lorenzo Rogers, Lawrence Peterson, Willian Wiley, Walter Irby, John Haney, Lehman Wilson, and Benjamin Reynolds. THIRD ROW: Mr. Whiteside, Norbert Green, Ronald Gholston, William Lewis, Hiawatha Smith, Perry Brooks, Alphonso Rogers, Theophlis Duckett, Willie Sanders, and Paul Pollard. FOURTH ROW: Clarence Borom, Charles Atkins, Charles Hood, John McKinney, Carl Smith. Roosevelt Block, Bruce Landrum, and James McDaniel.

The 1960-61 Tolleston Track and Cross-Country Teams ranked with the finest groups Tolleston has had. Under the direction of their head coach, Mr. Marce Gonzalez and assistant coach, Mr. James Whiteside, the boys brought both honor and trophies to Tolleston.

With half of last year's 880-relay and three-fourths of the mile relay teams returning, Coach Gonzalez expected and received profitable results from each of the fleet-footed harriers.

Getting up each morning at five o'clock proved to be a challenge for most of the boys. Practicing after school and at night helped the boys to improve their techniques.

With such speedsters as Howard Harris and Edward Walker, Tolleston was one of the favored teams in the Indoor, as well as the Outdoor, Conference Track Meets.

Members of the Track Team are, FIRST ROW: Eugene Jordan, Howard Harris, Eddie Mannie, Ed Walker, Paul Griffin, Kenneth Spearman, and Jesse Grimes. SECOND ROW: Mr. Whiteside, Dorris Swope, Robert Roper, Leonard Wiley, William Lewis, Thomas Gillespie, Alexander Gholston, and Sidney Clemons. THIRD ROW: Robert Holden, Edward Tate, Jerome Barner, Willie Lloyd, Willie Sanders, and Fred Romanski.

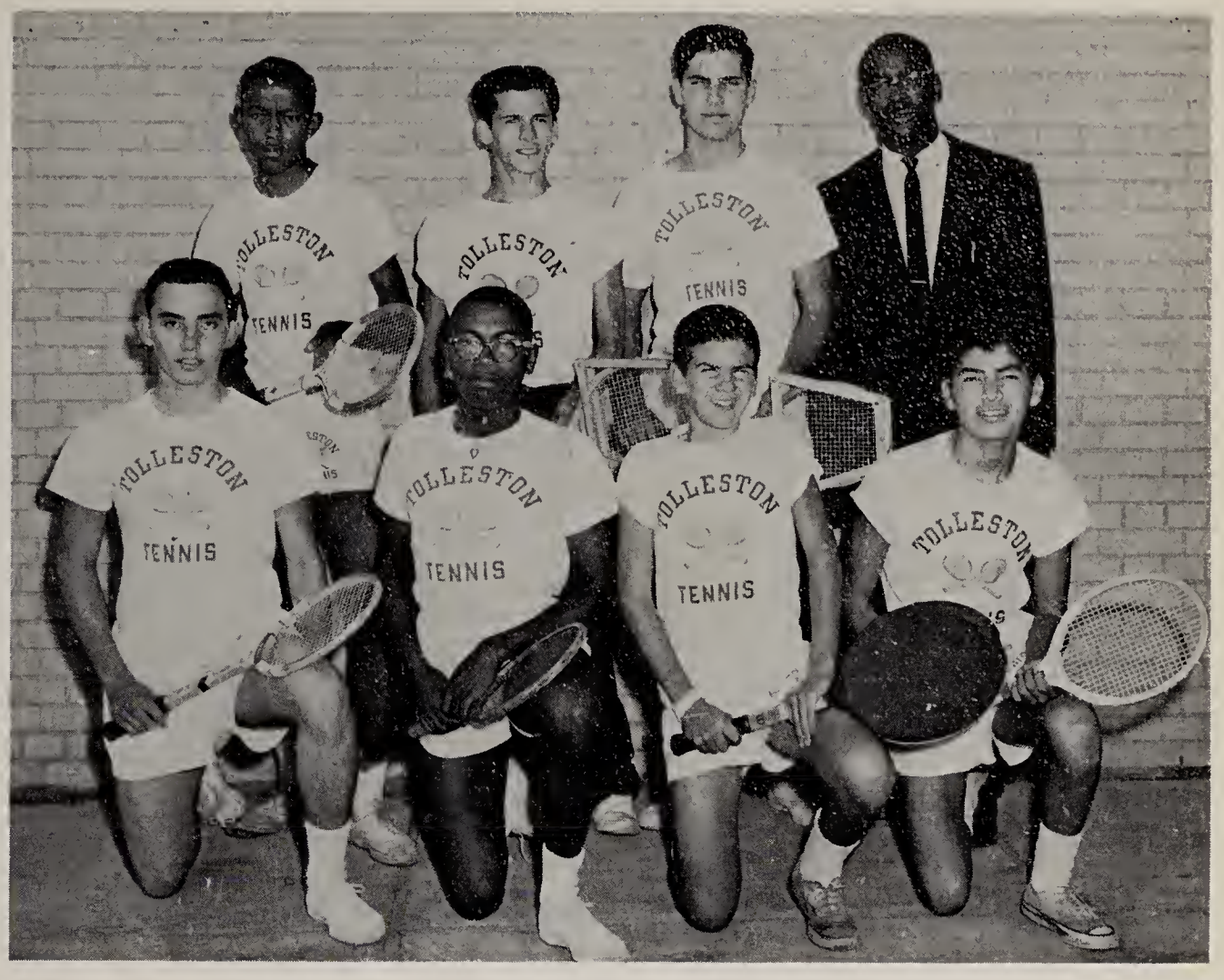
Wrestling Team Tops In City

Two of Tolleston's newer competitive teams, tennis and wrestling, have brought honors to the school.

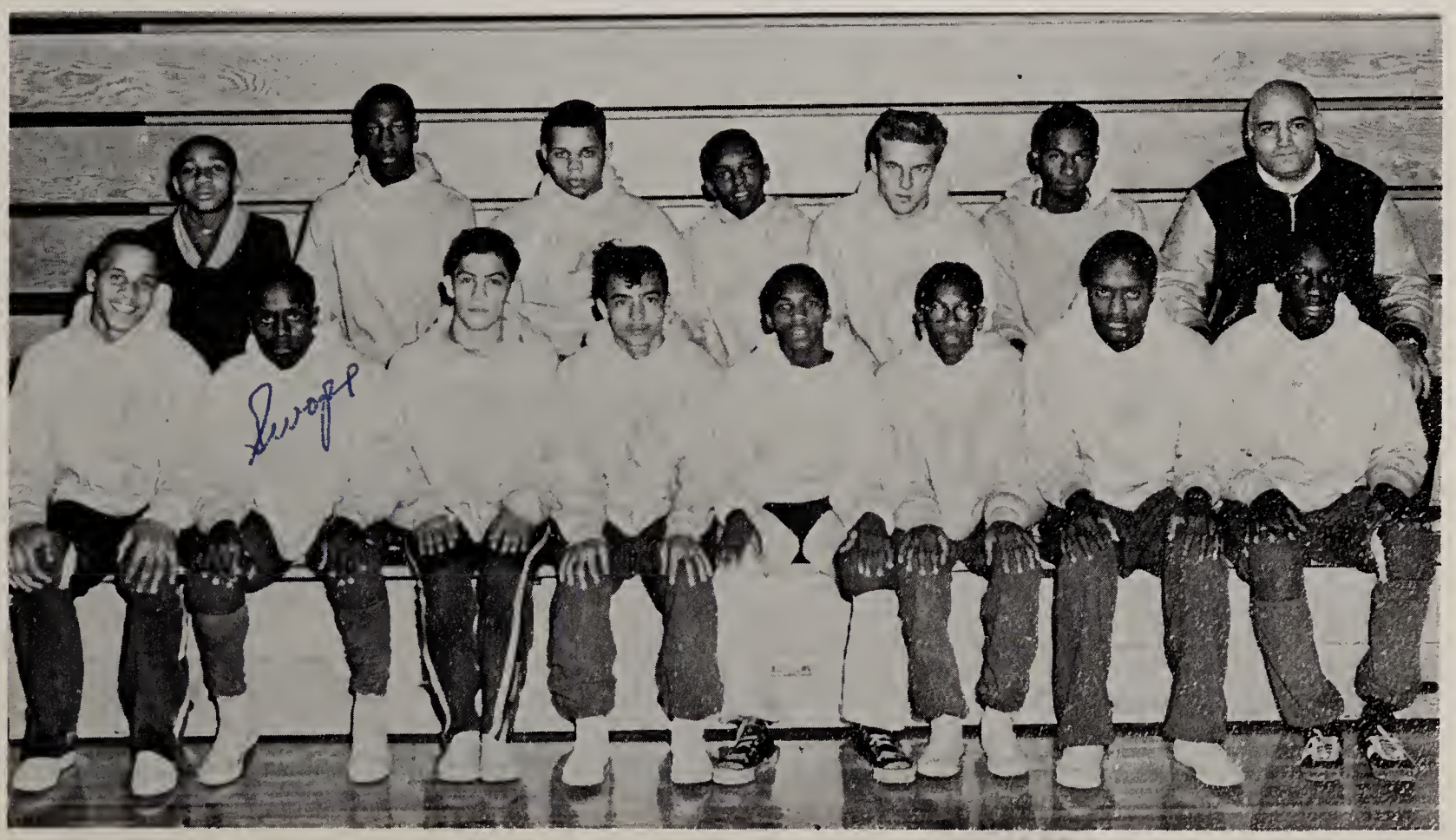
In its second year of competition, the Tolleston Wrestling Team again had a successful season with a record of four wins, two losses. They also won the city championship and sent three lettermen to the state meet in Lafayette.

Winning two and losing four games, the Tolleston Tennis Team finished the season, ranking fifth in the N.I.H.S. conference.

Winter practice, plus the return of five lettermen, each having a year of additional experience in team competition, is the basis of expectations for a victorious season next year.



Tennis Team members are, FIRST ROW: John Konarski, Ben January, Pete Daronatsy, and Robert Equia. SECOND ROW: Vardamon Mosley, Anthony Mostello, Larry Vorkapich, and Coach Belle.



Wrestling Team members are, FIRST ROW: Melvin Thomas, Dorris Swope, Raul Torres, Carlos Birriel, Sam McKee, Lester Collins, Ken Rollins, and Robert Strong. SECOND ROW: Nathaniel Williams, Student Manager; Willie Strong, Ronald Moore, Roy Nunn, Lee Shukitis, Melvin Jones, and Coach Farroh.

Seven Lettermen Return

Members of the 1961 Baseball Team are John Grube, Charles Howard, Bill Paige, Student Manager; Raymond Hill, Jack May, Coach Joseph Vance, John Wallace, Arvid Ottosan, and Bob Murdock.

With the arrival of spring and warmer, wetter weather, Tolleston's Baseball Team took up their hats and gloves and got ready for after-school practice sessions. The boys spent long hours limbering up, sharpening their aim, and improving their baseball habits. Though the field was often muddy, this did not dampen their spirits.

After many practice sessions, the team was ready to vie for honors with other schools' baseball teams in the Gary area. Following the advice of Coach Vance, the team tried their hardest to total many points with the fewest possible errors.

Many spectators, both young and old, were present to back up the team.

Issuing uniforms to John Wallace and JOHN GRUBB are Coach Vance and Bill Paige, Student Manager.

Coach Vance gives Ray Hill instructions on how to make a successful bunt as other team members watch.

Council Adds Bowling League

Initiation of new GAA members is climaxed by a candlelight ceremony.

CYNTHIA KVACHKOFF
President

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"Silver Sombrero," was the theme chosen by the GAA council for the annual spring banquet. The banquet was held April 22 at Hotel Gary. On this night, awards were presented to outstanding members and officers.

To attend the banquet, each member had to earn three hundred points. She did this by playing team sports in the gym after school, by playing outside sports, or by bowling every Tuesday after school with the newly-organized bowling league.

A bake sale, the proceeds of which were put into the banquet fund, was held in February. The GAA also sponsored a "Sadie Hawkins," or turn-about dance, in February.

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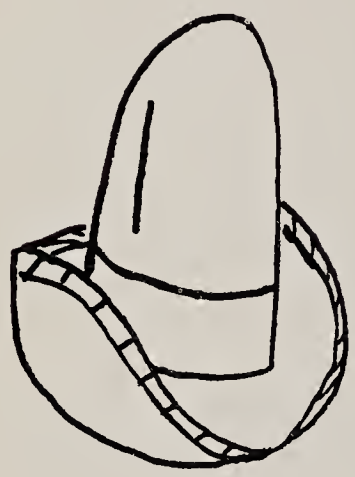
Indoor Sporthead



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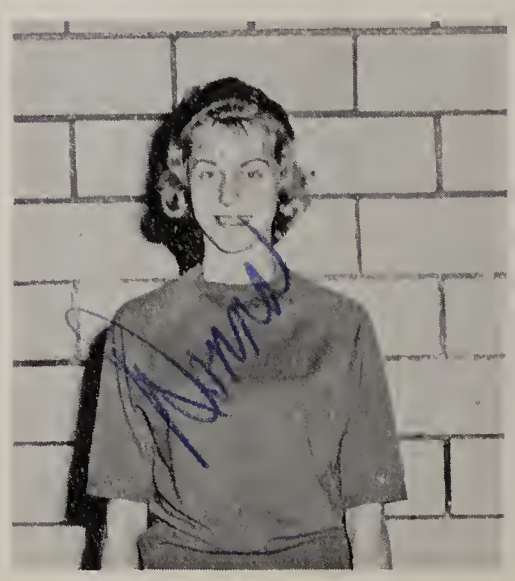
Captainball Sporthead

JUDY KOESTER
Softball Sporthead

BONNIE JOHNSON
Basketball Sporthead

NANCY KELLEY
Speedball Sporthead



DONNA MARCYANIK
Volleyball Sporthead

Seniors Enjoy Last Hike

Senior GAA members, left to right, are, FIRST ROW: Rose Lee Powell, Delores Velez, Sharon Fuller, Mary Collins, and Lucille Nadolski. SECOND ROW: Sharon Skager, Marylou Toby, Arlene Walker, Cynthia Tierman, Betty Hydo, and Eileen Stewart. THIRD ROW: Cynthia Kvachkoff, Judy Lorence, Charlotte Yudt, Diane Bilicki, Pam Petkovich, and Jessie Mae Williams.

Junior GAA members are, FIRST ROW: Carol Barnard, Judy Koester, Margaret Intrieri, Alice Vespo, and Jane Tiernan. SECOND ROW: Joanne Holcomb, Nancy Kelley, Mary Pytel, and Mary Brown.

Sophomores Receive Letters

Sophomore GAA members, left to right, are, FIRST ROW: Shirley Tucker, Christine Rogers, Elaine Klimek, Alice Manriquez, and Barbara Montgomery. SECOND ROW: Jane Kisylia, Joyce Chapman, Donna Marcyanik, Janet Coppess, Enid Michaelson, and Sandra Londeen. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Johnson, Judy Popa, Judy Sandusky, Ruby Patterson, Joyce Johnson, and Dorothy Pruitt.

Additional Sophomore members are, FIRST ROW: Diane Ferguson, Gloria Velez, Sandy Wall, Sharon Miskovich, and Cheryl Barnard. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Johnson, Shirley Jones, Donna Ferguson, Judy Vespo, Carol Cannon, and Delores Broadnax. THIRD ROW: Anna Davis, Beverly Moore, Gerrie Evans, Cecilia Preston, Betty Holcomb, and Betty Nicholson.

Freshmen Honored At Tea

Freshman GAA members, left to right, are, FIRST ROW: Joyce Gray, Virginia Langbehn, Karen Sleziak, Cynthia Hodges, and Maxine Kapsch. SECOND ROW: Charmaine Hopkins, Sally Brown, Karen Vorkapich, Paulette Stolz, Jeannette Resor, and Marlene Wilczynski. THIRD ROW: Patricia Sanders, Leora Wilson, Betty Coppess, Janet Larsen, and Elaine Roschak.

Additional Freshman GAA members are, FIRST ROW: Linda Johnson, Nadine Robinson, Margaret Grimes, Cynthia Brown, and Phyllis Gray. SECOND ROW: Sandra Brunson, Margie Davis, Janice Crockett, Vera Bowen, and Sandy Rondo. THIRD ROW: Francesca Powell, Priscilla O'Neal, Gregory Douglas, Yvonne Webb, Carolyn Morton, and Evaleen Walker.

Santa Visits G.A.A.

Charlotte ate her pie the hard way.

Tolleston G A A members were among the first to celebrate Christmas. On the night of December 15, the Girls' Gym was filled with the spirit of Christmas as members gathered for the annual Christmas Spread.

The traditional presentation of the class skits highlighted the evening. The Seniors, with their take-off on TV commercials, walked off with the entertainment prize, and the Sophomores with the prize for best decorations.

Santa, too, in the person of Pam Petkovich, was a little early in presenting gifts to the members.

The evening was concluded with the singing of carols around the huge Christmas tree.

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe . . . . ."

Santa played the leading role in the freshman skit.

Juniors carried out the theme, "It is better to give than to receive."

G.A.A. Holds Basketball Tourney

Karen Vorkapich tries to keep Janice Crockett from making a basket.

Bonnie Johnson, Basketball Sporthead, puts the ball into play as team captains jump for it.

Santa Claus was the guest of honor at the annual GAA Christmas Spread.

Judging by expressions on the council members' faces, they must be discussing a serious problem.

Cheerleaders Spo

CHARLOTTE YUDT

Varsity cheerleaders practice for a big game.

CONNIE MILLENDER

DONNA MARCYANIK

Reserve Cheerleaders, from left to right, are Sandra Wilson, Virginia Langbehn, Bonnie Johnson, Vera Bowen, Karen Vorkapich, and Cheryl Naylor.

nsor Homecoming

Hours of practicing pay-off as varsity cheerleaders face the bleachers at the first game of the year.

NANCY KELLEY

SANDRA HUTSON

BETTY NICKOLSON

Tolleston's six varsity cheerleaders worked hard all year trying to boost the morale of the student body. In addition to cheering at all the games, they practiced three nights a week in the Girls' Gym. Working on old cheers until they were perfect and forming routines to suit new cheers kept the cheerleaders busy.

The reserve squad cheered at all reserve basketball games. They too, spent many long hours practicing.

The end of this sports season left two vacancies on the varsity squad as seniors, Charlotte Yudt and Connie Millender, were graduated.

The cheerleaders sponsored the first big social event of the year, Homecoming. They were responsible for the blue and white, and gold and gray goal posts and streamers which dressed up the Tolleston field. They sponsored the pep session and the dance which followed the Homecoming game. The Sock-Hop was held in the Boys' Gym.

Winning or losing, the football and basketball teams could always hear the Tolleston cheerleaders and fans giving them support with their exhuberant yells.

Cheerleaders take time out to pose for PIONEER photographer.

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Ray
To the guy who thinks he can play baseball but he can't. Good luck in the future. Bill

Ray:
To Ray, the guy who has everything including a nice girl at Edison. He is the only guy in Tolleston School that doesn't have to go to Edison (Ray) to get all the girls over there. Good luck with your girls and your future, I'll see you in the future after I get out of the navy.
"Ace Norton"
(Ed)

Dear Ray.

Honey, I'm glad you saved a place for me in your Reflector (whoops) I mean Pioneer. I feel real honored, Honest Honey I do. I won't brag to much, we see enough of each other so we can talk about things we shouldn't put on paper. You know and I know the way I feel about you, and I know the way you feel about me. I think thats quite apparent and enough for two people. I hope honey, our love will guide us to nothing but the best, I think, in fact I know it will. I wished I would have got a Yearbook, so you could have wrote in mine. This writing of mine is terrible, its getting better now (I think). I can't wait untill we both graduate and honey please for me graduate. All I can say is that for 2 people who love each other like we two. That we shouldnt have to many problems.

REMEMBER HONEY! There are many people who

NOT SAVED FOR ANY ONE

YES it IS FOR ME!

RAY,

Well just think we're almost out of school and will be juniors next year. You will won't you? Ha! Thanks for all the advice you gave me too bad I never listened to you! now that I know better I will listen to you always Pop! Well Dad I won't be seeing you anymore more then most likely so good luck in the future and take it easy with marlene!

Cookie
"63"

Best wishes
& so sorry I
didn't write
in this book
till 1970!
"Madeline
77

Yours and Yours
Alone
Tourner
Marlene
Little (1234)

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receive lone but few who gain ~~tuk~~ lone true.

Dear Ray,

I ellings how your a Sophomore like me and Diane, I guess we'll see you around for the next two years. That is if you don't decide to leave us here at Tolleston and go to another school. It was nice having you in our study hall - to bad we didn't have more classes together. Yes, it was nice having you in our study hall but you do talk to much and it is hard to get our work done. Stay as nice as you are always? Be good and don't be to mean to your girlfriend. See you this summer more then likely.

Always,
Joyce
&
Diane

To Ray,
one of the Nicest boy
in Tolleston school and
a All American baseball
player one of the greatest piture
ever sit foot at Tolleston school
and one of the greatest boys that ever
cross my mine well Ray I
just I will close my
HUTO. saying Everyday
Good luck
Dadd (Smile)
Chas. Howard
62
ANHA

It's to bad I have to leave you this year but, that's the breaks. Hope you have fun these last 2 years. Hope you play some good Ball next year.

Bob's
"61" Shape

P.S - Rip it
Cool

Ray,
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Ray:
Lots of luck this summer and next year. We didn't win to many games this year, but we'll take confer. next year.

Jack
"63"

P.S. If you get some backing and hitting.

Best of Luck to you in the Future and hope you turn out to be a star Baseball player keep pitchering.

Davy
"63"

To Ray
To a boy with great integrity and understanding. As good in baseball and probably in other sports
"Bob"
— 63 —

Ray
Best of luck to a real sharp guy. always
Be a swinging guy and you'll
Be all right In my Book.
John "
"62"

Ray:
To a real sweet person. Also very nice. It has been nice having English with you. Best of luck in the coming year of high school.
Velz
"63"

Ray,
To a sharp guy that I've enjoyed having Study Hall with. It's been loads of fun even though we got in trouble. Best of luck always because you really deserve. Hope to see you this summer & next year.
Sandy
'63'

Best of luck to a real nice guy.
I don't know about you but I'm going to Edison next year so I can hit it with the shots.
Take it easy this summer and I'll see you at the football field I hope. OH-YA.
Play it cool with your girl and I'll see you at the open houses.
Doug
-63-

Ray
Lots of Luck to a fine guy. It's been fun having you in History class. Hope we can have more classes together next year.
Janet
'63"

I'm writing on this page because every

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